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FIGHTING REPORTED TO HAVE BROKEN OUT IN SHENSI PROVINCE Marshal Chang Defending Strategic Point With Large Force



His Majesty King George VI. celebrates his 41st birthday to-day.

"OH! THE PITY OF IT"

ARCHBISHOP'S BROADCAST

STRANG AND SAD EVENT IN BRITISH HISTORY

London, To-day. "King Edward VIII received from God a high and sacred trust," declared the Archbishop of Canterbury in a broadcast address yesterday.

"With characteristic frankness, he told us of his motive for surrendering that trust. It was a craving for his private happiness. It is strange and sad that it must be that for such a motive, however strongly it had pressed upon his heart, he should have disappointed hopes that were so high and abandoned a trust so great."

"It is even more strange and sad that he should have sought his happiness in a manner inconsistent with the Christian principles of marriage, and within a social circle whose standards and ways of life are alien to all the best instincts and traditions of his people. Let those who belong to this circle know to-day that they stand rebuked by the judgment of a nation which loved King Edward. How can we forget the high hopes of promise of Edward's youth, his genuineness and care for the poor, common and unemployed, his eager service both at home and across the seas?"

"It is the remembrance of these things that 'wings from our hearts the cry, 'The pity of it. Oh! the pity of it.'"

The Archbishop of Canterbury concluded his address with a striking call to the nation to their religion.—Reuter.

DUKE OF WINDSOR IN VIENNA

Willingly Poses For Photographers

Vienna, To-day. His Royal Highness the Duke of Windsor arrived here at 1.05 p.m. yesterday and drove off immediately in Baron Rothschild's private car for Ennsfeld. As the train drew into the station, the police threw a cordon round the special sleeper, allowing none of the passengers to go near it. The British Minister at Vienna was on the platform, but no representative of the Austrian Government was present.

The Duke of Windsor was dressed in a black winter coat, trimmed with a fur collar and wore a dark red woollen scarf. He was looking very well. After proceeding through the Imperial waiting room, he suddenly turned

FOOTBALL CROWDS NEED CONTROL SPECTATORS STONED AT SOOKUNPOO!

Better supervision of the crowds watching football matches at Caroline Hill and Sookunpoo is urgently required and immediate action by the Police in this respect will be appreciated by the law-abiding community.

Yesterday at Sookunpoo an ugly situation arose when the ball was kicked over the stand into the nullah. When one of the military men on duty attempted to retrieve it a section of the crowd lining the hillside outside the ground began to stone him! Spectators in the stand were soon aware of what was happening when large stones came hurtling into the stand. Just how long is this going to be tolerated?

At the same game someone on the hillside behind the main stand let off a string of crackers when South China scored their second goal, and the same person reserved a large quantity for the final whistle. No one objects to this in the normal course of events, but when beautifully polished cars are transferred into powder-marked vehicles by crackers thrown down on them from the hillside, it is time something was done about it.

The huge crowds that gather outside the main grounds are becoming more daring each week and unless drastic action is taken immediately the situation will get right out of hand.

TOUR OF EMPIRE BY THE KING

Plans Reported To Be Under Consideration

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

London, To-day. His Majesty King George VI. it is stated, is planning to make a tour of the Empire during the next year and will be accompanied by Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth, and probably also by the 10-year-old Princess Elizabeth.

At Christmas, following the example of his father, the new King will broadcast a message to the Empire from Sandringham, the favourite country residence of the late King George V, where the new monarch will spend Christmas with the Queen and Queen Mother.—Trans-Ocean Service.

Coronation Date Unchanged

His Majesty the King yesterday received in audience the Lord President of the Council, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, and the Home Secretary, Sir John Simon, and to the Lord President the King signified his approval that the date already set for the Coronation, May 12, 1937, should remain unchanged.—British Wireless Service.

back and invited the waiting photographers to come along to take pictures of the party. He then returned to the platform, where he willingly submitted himself to a cross fire of flashlights from the cameras before his departure.—Reuter.

TWO COMPANIONS
Vienna: The Duke of Windsor, passed through Salzburg yesterday afternoon, travelling in a special saloon car attached to the regular Basle-Vienna Salzburg Express.

He was accompanied by his Private Secretary, a private detective and an official from Scotland Yard. During the journey through Switzerland the escort was supplemented by a small Swiss guard.

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STOP PRESS

London, To-day. — It is officially announced that Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth is suffering from a mild attack of influenza and will have to stay in her home in Piccadilly for a few days.—Reuter.

"MAGNOT LINE" FOR SOVIET

Total Length Will Be 2,000 Miles

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

London, To-day. The Soviet Government is planning to create "a Magnot Line" similar to the well-known French western fortifications, according to a special report in the Sunday paper, *The People*.

Two lines will be built as a defence against attack on both the eastern and western frontiers, states the paper, which gives their total length as 2,000 miles. They will provide accommodation for no less than 3,000,000 soldiers and their construction, it is estimated, will take five years. The French engineers who planned the French "Magnot Line" will be employed as advisers by the Soviet Government.—Trans-Ocean Service.

FLEET MOVEMENTS

H.M.S. Berwick Back From Manila

H.M.S. Berwick, of the Fifth Cruiser Squadron, arrived in Hong Kong from Manila this morning, following a short cruise to the Philippine Islands.

H.M.S. Capetown, of the Yangtze Command, is expected to arrive in the Colony to-morrow from Amoy.

H.M.S. Bruce, former destroyer tender in attendance on H.M.S. Medway and Submarines, will leave for Home via Singapore to-morrow, and is being relieved by the Destroyer Westcott.

The Japanese river gunboat Saiga, is expected to arrive in the Colony to-morrow and will remain here until the 18th instant before resuming her patrol.

LADY GILBERT PASSES

London, To-day.—The death of Lady Gilbert, widow of Mr. W. S. Gilbert, of Gilbert and Sullivan fame, occurred here



The captain of the Spanish prison ship Uruguay, where many prisoners of war were held last month, is shown at the left as he had lunch with his staff. The military tribunal sat each day meting out justice to prisoners of the Spanish war. Numerous prisoners who were found guilty of having taken up arms against their Government were condemned to face the firing squad. Some were sentenced to prison terms and a few were acquitted for lack of evidence.

GERMAN REPLY TO THE ANGLO-FRENCH NOTE

Berlin, To-day. The German reply to the Anglo-French proposals regarding mediation in Spain has been handed to the Anglo-French Ambassadors and declares that Germany is ready to support all measures aiming at the restoration of peaceful conditions in Spain, and also the prevention of the spreading of the flames of war to other parts of Europe.

If the other Governments believe that they can make any concrete proposals for mediation, Germany will readily co-operate in the examination of those proposals. Germany regrets, however, that the other Governments have not supported her desire. Volunteers are going to Spain, and she considers that the abandonment of either direct or indirect intervention must be handled as a single problem.

Germany, by her recognition of the National Government, has indicated that she sees no other factor in Spain which can claim help for the Spanish people in view of the brutalities of the other side, and any understanding with this latter party would appear to be hardly conceivable.—Reuter.

PAN-AMERICAN PEACE PACT

NOW AWAITS ONLY RATIFICATION

CONDITIONS OUTLINED

Buenos Aires, To-day. The Pan-American Peace Pact signed by the nations represented in the Congress here, now awaits the ratification by the parliaments of the signatory countries. Article I provides that when the peace of the American republics is menaced, all the South American governments who are signatories to the Briand-Kellogg Pact of 1928, will be bound to consult those republics with the object of promoting peaceful co-operation.

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Dublin: Eight-hundred "Blue shirts" followers of General O'Duffy sailed from Galway yesterday morning to enlist in General Franco's army.

This contingent brings the total number of members of O'Duffy's movement serving under General Franco to about 1,000.—Trans-Ocean Service.

CHINESE BANKERS MEET IN SHANGHAI

NO NEED FOR PANIC

Shanghai, To-day. Mr. T. V. Soong, who has just returned from Canton, presided at a meeting last evening of Chinese bankers, who decided that, in view of the Sianfu crisis, the Government banks will sell gold currencies freely to-morrow in defence of the dollar.

It is believed that there is no need to take a panicky view of the situation as the banks possess ample reserves to resist speculative attacks.

Some decline in Government bonds and commodities is expected.—Reuter.

JAPANESE REACTION CONFERENCE HELD IN TOKYO

Tokyo, To-day. The revolt in Shensi has caused a sensation, extending from one end of Japan to the other. Officials of the Ministries of War, Navy and Foreign Office held a series of conferences yesterday, and fully discussed the situation, and it has been decided to instruct the Japanese authorities in China, to take immediate measures to "safeguard Japanese lives and property."

Mr. Kuwahara, Director of the East Asiatic Department in the Foreign Office, interrupted his week-end holiday on the Izu peninsula and rushed to Tokyo, where he conferred for two hours with the Foreign Minister, Mr. Arima.—Reuter.

CHINA RALLIES TO GENERALISSIMO

FENG OFFERS HIMSELF AS HOSTAGE

YOUNG MARSHAL'S REASSURING MESSAGE TO MME. CHIANG

Nanking, To-day. Government troops are reported to be moving to Shensi to suppress the revolt. A message from Peiping is to the effect that the Sianfu crisis is believed to have been precipitated by the action of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek in appointing General Chiang Ting-wen, Commander-in-Chief of the anti-Communist forces in the north-west, following differences with Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang.

The Generalissimo had been pressing Marshal Chang to take firmer action against the Reds, whereas the young Marshal and his 100,000 troops are reported to have found a common bond of anti-Japanese feeling with a supposed enemy.

Shanghai: Fighting is reported to have broken out between the loyalists and rebels in Shensi Province. Government troops are being rushed to Shensi in order to check the revolt. Normal traffic on the Tientsin-Pukow-Langhai railways is discontinued and General Ho Ying-chin has been placed in supreme command of the operations against the rebels.

Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang has massed a powerful force in Tung Kwan, a strategic pass on the Honan-Shensi border.

Shanghai: It is reliably stated that Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang has sent a further assurance to Madame Chiang Kai-shek, who is at present in Nanking, renewing the assurance that her husband will be safeguarded. The news has caused general relief as persistent rumours have been circulating that the Generalissimo had been executed.

Nanking: General Feng Yu-hsiang, vice-chairman of the Military Affairs Commission, has sent a telegram to Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang, offering himself as hostage for Generalissimo Chiang.

The Young Marshal has sent a message to the Finance Minister, Dr. H. H. Kung, promising to assume full responsibility for the safety of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, "for whom I have had an affectionate regard for eight years."

In his message to Madame Chiang, the Young Marshal wrote "Before God I swear I have never harmed anybody, therefore you need not worry."—Reuter.

Nine Provinces Pledge Their Loyalty

Canton: Members of the Central Executive Committee of the Kuomintang and members of the Central Political Council held a joint meeting on Saturday night and it is reliably learned that the meeting continued as late as 3 a.m. yesterday morning. The resolutions passed were the appointment of Dr. H. H. Kung, the Finance Minister, as the Acting President of the Executive Yuan, adding the names of Admiral Chen Shao-fan, and Generals Ho Ying-ching, Ching Chien, Li Lieh-kan, Chu Pei-teh and Tang Sen-chi as Standing Members of the Military Affairs Commission, the appointment of Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang as Acting Chairman of the Military Affairs Commission, the entrusting of General Ho Ying-ching, the War Minister, with the movements of troops, and the dismissal of the revolting marshal from his positions as Acting Commander-in-Chief of Bandit Suppression in North-western China, member of the Supervisory Committee of the Kuomintang, and member of the Military Affairs Commission.

LOYALTY PLEDGED
Up to late yesterday afternoon cables had been received by the Nanking Central Government from



Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, China's "Strong Man."

General Sung Chi-yuan of Hopei and Chahar, Marshal Yen Hsi-shan of Shansi, General Fu Chai-ye of Szechuan, General Ho Chien of Hunan, General Ho Shing-chuen of Hopei, General Yu Hon-mow of Kwangtung, General Lin-chi of Honan and General Han Fu-chu of Shantung, declaring their loyalty to the Central Government.

Thirty Nanking planes flew over Sian yesterday afternoon and it is reported that red flags were seen hoisted in the city.

It is stated that besides the Generalissimo, Generals Chen Sheng, the Vice War Minister, General Chiang Ting-wen, Pacification Commissioner of Fukien Province, and a number of the central high military officials have also been detained by the marauding troops. Authoritative reports state that General Ho Ying-ching has already gone to Loyang, Honan Province, to take over the whole military affairs of the country in the absence of the Generalissimo. Madame Chiang accompanied him.—From Our Own Correspondent.

German Press Views On Coup

Berlin: Under the heading "Arming News From North China," the *Berliner Tageblatt* features prominently the report that the Generalissimo had been arrested by the "Young Marshal," and this is the subject of comment by the press in general in view of the far-reaching consequences it may have in the Far East.

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Sporting Page

CIVILIANS DEFEAT COMBINED SERVICES IN HOCKEY MATCH

SOCCER FREE KICK AND THE SIGNAL

DERBY COUNTY-CHELSEA MATCH SEQUEL

HUMAN SIDE OF THE GAME

(By ALEX JAMES)

London, November 11.

A MOST interesting letter bearing the Walham Green postmark has drawn my attention to the goal Derby County scored the other day from a free kick against Chelsea which led to a protest on the field and a controversy among the spectators which is apparently still raging.

My correspondent, quite wrongly I think, suggests that the referee allowed the kick to be taken without a proper signal. According to the laws, the referee must give a signal before a free kick can be taken.

I cannot give an opinion regarding an incident I did not see, but I think most people like referees who are quick in their decisions, both to stop and restart play, so that as little time as possible is wasted. I expect that the referee in this case gave his decision so promptly that many people failed to see it.

If too much time in the taking of free kicks is allowed, it often happens that the side that has been sinning against, and not the sinning side, is penalised. If the side that has committed the offence can get its defence properly positioned before the kick is taken, the punishment is often no punishment at all.

OWEN HUGHES SHOWS GLIMPSE OF BEST FORM

"Dick" Hancock Back In Field

KILBEET HIT OVER EYE

(By "L.B.W.")

The cricket over the week-end was confined to friendly matches only and a good deal of interest was centred on the annual intra-club fixture at the Hong Kong Cricket Club between members over 30 years of age and those "below the veteran stage." The young 'uns were given a good lesson, thanks to some very fine bowling by Harry Owen Hughes, who took 8 for 20 to dismiss the Under Thirties for 79 runs after they had been set to score only 143 to win.

The Over Thirties batted first and it did one good to see H.R.B. (Dick) Hancock in the field again. Despite *cum domini* and its resultant effect on the eye, he appeared to be seeing them very well and though he was out before he had scored, he showed a very safe pair of hands in the field and brought off two excellent catches. I remember the days when he, together with Major Edwards and the late Capt. P. Havelock-Davies, formed one of the best slip combinations ever seen in the Colony.

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U.S. BOXER HAS VERY UNIQUE EXPERIENCE

World Recognition In England

K. O. MORGAN'S IMPRESSIVE RECORD

(By "THE TWELFTH MAN")

London, November 19.

It must be unique for an American boxer to come to this country to gain recognition for a world's title bout, but that is the experience of K. O. Morgan, of Detroit, who has been offered a contest for the world's bantam-weight championship with Sixto Escobar at Detroit.

Morgan, paying his second visit to Glasgow, has many fine wins to his credit. The performance which brought him to the notice of American promoters was his defeat of Johnny King in Glasgow several months ago.

The match was made at catch-weights, and he gave the British champion a worrying night winning almost every round.

Knocked Out McGraw

On his first visit to Britain two years ago, Morgan surprised everyone by knocking Johnny McGraw out in seven rounds. When ap-
 proached, McGraw was ap-
 parently very much surprised.



M. H. Hassan, left, and J. M. Pinto, right, played for the Civilians against the Combined Services in their annual hockey match yesterday at King's Park, when the former team won by two clear goals.

"VERDICTS"

EUROPEANS MUST SET THE EXAMPLE ALWAYS

CLUB'S CURIOUS POSITION

KOWLOON FALL-BACK ON CREST OF WAVE!

(By "REFEREE")

South China "B", former holders of the Senior Shield, advanced into the semi-final stages of the competition last Saturday, when they defeated the Club by a solitary goal after the latter had enjoyed most of the exchanges. This should never have been the case.

It is a curious thing, but the Club can never settle down to their task properly when against South China "B", although they have beaten the champions! Saturday's exhibition was a very poor one from the point of view of soccer and resembled more of a cat-and-dog-fight.

Deliberate Foul

The Chinese are not wholly to blame as I believe that they have only improved upon what they have learned from others. A perfect example of this was afforded in yesterday's Senior Shield game between South China "A" and the Rifles, when one of the latter team deliberately hacked at Tao Kwai-shing for no apparent reason, and then attempted to walk away from the referee when being cautioned!

Succeed Champions

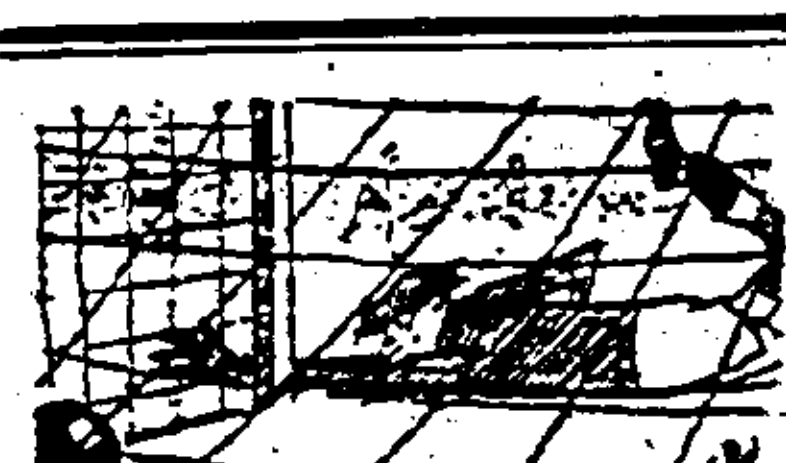
Getting back to the original topic, South China "B" are definitely "top-dogs" at the moment and it very much looks as if they will succeed South China "A" as the premier soccer team in China.

Versatile Player

In the other Shield games on Saturday, the Saints were lucky to have shared the spoils with Recreo in their clash at Causeway Bay. They were actually behind until the last minute of the game and have Costa to thank for the drawn game result. Costa must surely be one of the most versatile footballers playing at the moment. Originally a half-back, he has played at forward, and he fully demonstrated last Saturday that he can be a dangerous attacker if he chooses to be. At present the left full-back for St. Joseph's, he stands an excellent chance of securing Interport honours, with A. V. Gosano as his partner. The latter is the oldest member of the original Recreo team and is setting a fine example to the many youngsters in the team.

Grand Display

Thrills were not lacking in the encounter and R. Marques, in the Recreo goal, is to be congratulated on an excellent display, undoubtedly saving the day for the King's Park team.



Saturday's Results At A Glance

SENIOR SHIELD	
CLUB	0 S. CHINA 'B'
ST. JOSEPH'S	3 RECREIO
JUNIOR SHIELD	
*NAVY	1 R.A.S.C.
ENGINEERS	6 UNIVERSITY
*R.A.O.C.	1 R.A. (Lyemum)

FIRST DIVISION	1	NAVY	1
E. LANCES	1	K. CHINESE	2
K. CHINESE	2	KOWLOON	1
SECOND DIVISION	1	FUSILIERS	4
CLUB	1	R.A. (St. Joseph's)	3
R.A. (St. Joseph's)	3	KOWLOON	1

THIRD DIVISION	1	KWONG WAI	5
KWONG WAI	5	RECREO	2
ABANDONED.			
POSTPONED.			

SATURDAY'S GOAL-SCORERS

SENIOR SHIELD			
Campos, (Recreo)	1		
Gomes, (Recreo)	1		
Leonard, (St. Joseph's)	1		
Costa, (St. Joseph's)	1		
Ward, (St. Joseph's)	1		
Yeung Shui-yick, (S. China "B")	1		

JUNIOR SHIELD			
Howlett, (Engineers)	1		
Darby, (Engineers)	1		
Brown, (Engineers)	1		
Lee, (University)	1		

FIRST DIVISION			
Wong Wing-hong, (K. Chinese)	1		
McDonald, (Navy)	1		
Wride, (Navy)	1		
Tippett, (Navy)	1		
O'Donnell, (East Lances)	1		
Froggatt, (Kowloon)	1		

SECOND DIVISION			
Baylor, (R.A. Scatters)	1		
Hallier, (R.A. Scatters)	1		
Sumner, (R.A. Scatters)	1		
Knox, (Kowloon)	1		
Wilson, (Club)	1		
Bumster, (Fusiliers)	1		
Grindley, (Fusiliers)	1		
Davies, (Fusiliers)	1		

THIRD DIVISION			
Rocha, (Kwong Wah)	1		
Las Wing-wei, (Kwong Wah)	1		
Souza, (Liga)	1		
Lung Ping-kam, (Kwong Wah)	1		
Maher, (Recreo)	1		
Asia, (Liga)	1		
F. Santos, (Liga)	1		
H. Santos, (Liga)	1		
N. Singh, (Kumson Rifles)	1		
Partap, (Kumson Rifles)	1		

on an excellent display, undoubtedly saving the day for the King's Park team.

To Be Deported

Defeating the Club last week by 4 goals to 2, Kowloon again fell into one of their rutts last Saturday when they bowed to the Kowloon Chinese in a very poor First Division League encounter.

The practice of playing Servicemen in some members of the public, but personally I think it is grossly unfair to those members of the Club who have been "dropped" to make room for these newcomers from the West Coast, who, when they leave the Colony, will leave certain gaps in the Kowloon team which I trust, those members' new services have now been politically noticed, will be only too glad to fill!

TWO GOALS VICTORY IN FAST GAME

LAL SINGH WAS BADLY MISSED IN ATTACK

W. A. REED AND PATAB SHINE

(By "STICKS")

DOMINATING the exchanges for two-thirds of the game, the Civilians yesterday beat the Combined Services by two clear goals, after a goalless first-half, in their annual hockey encounter, which was played before a large gathering on the Royal Navy ground at King's Park. The game on the whole was disappointing.

The Civilian team took some time to settle down, although several of their players, including Guest and Gosano, the full-backs, and Reed, the centre-half, immediately adapted themselves to the conditions and were brilliant throughout. The Civilians owe a large share of their victory to their splendid defence, in which W. A. Reed stood head and shoulders above the rest.

Guest and Gosano were very steady in defence, the latter's interceptions breaking up many dangerous Service attacks, while his first-time clearances with mid-air shots evoked applause from the spectators time and again. Above all, I liked the hacking up of the halves.

The Services made their biggest mistake when they dropped Lal Singh, from the left-wing, in preference for Bowerman, who failed to combine with Patab, a newcomer to local hockey from the Kumaon Rifles, who gave a dazzling display and who was the pick of the 10 forwards on display. Had Lal Singh played on the left-wing the Services would most certainly have scored.

Lascelles, at inside-right, was the only other Service forward to shine and worked very hard for the openings, but lack of support from Wright, his leader, made his task an impossible one against the stubborn defence of the Civilians. Robinson, on the Services' right-wing, came into the picture at times with some fine centres, but he failed to combine with Lascelles and missed many of the latter's surprise passes.

Davies Shines

Davies was the best of the Services' half-back line, although Alf Din worked very hard, but was slow in distributing the ball, and rarely made a clean pass as a result. Collier was the pick of the two backs, his accurate positioning and quick clearances saving his charge time and again. Khan Bahadur, at right-back was very erratic and frequently intruding with "sticks" in the circle, giving away many dangerous short-corners.

The Civilian attack was a good one, although they failed to get settled for some time. S. A. Fowler was wasted on the right-wing, where his inability to centre without giving "sticks" was evident from the start. He was seen, however, in several good movements with his brother "C. H.", who was supporting him at inside-right, and who was responsible for the second goal of the match.

A Fine Goal

G. H. Fowler worked quietly and unassumingly at inside-right and one could see that a vast improvement in this player was noticeable. His opening goal was the result of quick-thinking and concentration and was a worthy one. One cannot accuse him of not playing to Pyras Singh, because the latter was too well-marked, and it was his only hope of breaking through from the right-wing.

Pyras Singh was not as at his best yesterday, but this was hardly his fault, as his activities were restricted to a large extent by the amount of attention paid him by the Services' defence. Pinto, at inside-left, was very disappointing, despite the fact that he scored the second goal. He was much too selfish and was inclined to wander. Bond, on the left-wing, was not seen at his best until the latter stages, when he

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New York, to-day.—James J. Braddock, above, will defend his world heavyweight boxing crown against Max Schmeling, of Germany, on June 3, 1937 at the Long Island Bowl, New York. The New York Athletic Commission have stipulated that the boxers can participate in boxing only under 15 rounds with anyone except Joe Louis, the sensational Brown Bomber.—Reuter.

SENIOR SHIELD HOLDERS BEAT THE RIFLES

But S. China "A" Not At Their Best

REFEREE'S GOOD CONTROL OVER PLAYERS

(By "REFEREE")

An uninspiring senior soccer display was witnessed at Sookm-poo yesterday when the holders of the Senior Shield, South China "A", beat the Royal Ulster Rifles by two clear goals in a game marred to a certain extent by many minor infringements, the referee having occasion to caution a Chinese player and warn a Rifleman.

The Chinese were by no means seen at their best, Lai Shiu-wing throwing away three "sitters", while Fung King-cheung was lost at centre-forward, missing the services of Tam Kong-pak and Ip Pak-wa on his right and left respectively.

Tam Kong-pak, however, rendered excellent service at left-back, where he saved his charge time and again, while Lee Tin-sang, at right-back, was the best defender on the field. Wong Mei-shun played a constructive game in the pivotal position, but did not receive the usual support from his flanks, both Lemng Wing-chin and Lee Kwok-wai having off-days.

Tay Off Colour

Tao Kwai-shing was the pick of the four wingers, his centres and drives being very dangerous, but Tay, on the left-wing, was very poor except in the last few minutes. Ho Kar-keung, making one of his rare appearances for the "A" team, scored two good goals, taking the first right out of Connor's hands from a centre by Tao and the second being scored following a free kick to play.

The Rifles were best served by Stevens, while Ferguson, on the right-wing, was also very dangerous, although he wasted several scoring opportunities by attempting to centre backwards instead of shooting for goal.

Lucky Save

Where the Rifles had Pan Kaping badly rattled was when they took long shots, the Chinese custodian being lucky to stop one ball which he misjudged, with his thigh.

Hartigan, in the centre, was very dangerous, and should have scored twice in the opening stages of the game, but hesitancy on his part saw two glorious opportunities wasted.

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COAST DEFENCE UNIT WIN

The Coast Defence Unit of the Hong Kong Volunteer Corps beat Stonecutters by 5 goals to 2 in their friendly soccer game at Kowloon yesterday. Leonard (3) and Rutledge (2) scored for the Volunteers and Sumner (2) for Stonecutters.

HOCKEY ASSOC. DONATE 50 GNS. TO KING'S FUND

Cambridge Wanderers' New President

GREATEST FORWARD GAME HAS EVER KNOWN

(By "THE TWELFTH MAN")

London, November 10.

I have just learned that the chairman of the Hockey Association, Mr. H. J. Greening, who has been in the game ever since 1890, recently contributed the sum of fifty guineas on behalf of hockey to the King George's Jubilee Trust Fund, a generous and sporting gesture as becomes the great sportsman he is.

Mr. Greening is a model chairman of the council, and he was one of the first to start independent umpires in the Midlands. He is an old player, and gained his international trial colours in the middle 'nineties.

Saville Honoured

The Cambridge University Wanderers have recently elected S. H. Saville, the holder of 36 international "caps," as their president. No greater honour could have been conferred upon one of the greatest hockey forwards the game has known.

Saville played many times for the Wanderers against the Oxford Occasionals in the annual match. He may one day be elected as a vice-president of the Hockey Association. By the way, Spencer A. Block, England's left full-back, is now hon. secretary of the Cambridge Wanderers.

BRITISH BOXING CHAMPIONS

Official List Issued By Board Of Control

It is often difficult to recall just who holds the various boxing championships. Here is a list of the present holders of the British titles.

Flyweight (8st.):	Benny Lynch, of Glasgow.
Bantam (8st. 6lb.):	Johnny King, of Manchester.
Feather (9st.):	Johnny McGorry, of Glasgow.
Light (10st. 6lb.):	Jimmy Walsh, of Chester.
Welter (12st. 6lb.):	Jake Kilrain, of Glasgow.
Middle (14st. 6lb.):	Jack McWay, of Rochdale.
Light Heavy (12st. 12lb.):	Eddie Phillips, of Bow.
Heavyweight (16st. 12lb.):	Ben Ford, of South Africa.

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ARSENAL BEAT POMPEY

London, Saturday.
The following are the F.A. Cup
and League Football results of
to-day's matches:

FIRST DIVISION	
Birmingham	0 Derby
Charlton	2 Everton
Chelsea	2 Brentford
Grimby	2 Huddersfield
Leeds	0 Wolves
Liverpool	4 Sunderland
Manchester C.	4 Preston
Middlesboro	3 Manchester U.
Portsmouth	1 Arsenal
Stoke	2 Bolton
W. Bromwich	7 Wednesday

Postponed owing to fog and snow.

SECOND DIVISION	
Barnsley	1 Burnley
Blackburn	2 Plymouth
Blackpool	3 Coventry
Bradford	3 Southampton
Bury	1 Notts F.
Leicester	3 Chesterfield
Newcastle	5 Swansea
Norwich	0 Bradford C.
Sheffield U.	2 Fulham
Tottenham	2 Doncaster

W. Ham. 2 Aston Villa
abandoned after 85 minutes
owing to bad light.

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

Notts C.	2 Watford
Torquay	0 Brighton
THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)	
Chester	2 Rotherham
Rochdale	0 Port Vale
Stockport	1 N. Brighton

abandoned after 76 minutes
owing to fog.

Tranmere 2 Hull

SCOTTISH LEAGUE (First Division)

Aberdeen	2 Kilmarnock
Albion	1 Hearts
Celtic	3 Motherwell
Dunfermline	1 Arbroath
Hamilton	1 Queen's P.
Hibernian	2 Partick
Rangers	2 Clyde
St. Johnstone	4 Queen's Park
St. Mirren	4 Dundee
Third Lanark	2 Falkirk

SECOND DIVISION

Albion	4 Morton
Ayr	4 Dumbarton
Dundee	0 East Fife
East Stirling	5 Brechin C.
Forfar	4 Edinburgh
Montrose	2 Cowdenbeath
Raith	0 Airdrie
St. Bernard's	6 King's Park
Stenhousemuir	1 Leith

F.A. CUP (2nd Round)

Carlisle	4 Clapton
Mansfield	0 Bournemouth
Shildon	0 Dartford
Cardiff	2 Swindon
Lincoln	2 Oldham
Burton	1 Darlington
Ipswich	1 Spennymoor
Walsall	1 Yeovil
Walthamstow	1 Exeter

abandoned after 65 minutes

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Lieut. J. M. Calvert, above, the
brilliant Army swimmer, is also a
good Rugby forward and plays in
the front-row of the Army pack.

ENGLAND TAKES TO TABLE TENNIS

60,000 Players Affiliated
To Association

BIG BUSINESS REPORTED BY RETAIL FIRM

London, November 10.
The number of table and tops
for table tennis which are being
fitted all over Britain each week
is prodigious. In London one re-
tail sports firm alone is selling 50
cables a day. Mr. W. J. Pope,
hon. secretary of the English
Table Tennis Association, is
snowed under with work.
There are now 180 leagues, each
consisting of from 15 to 50 clubs,
60,000 players are affiliated to the
Association, and the ranks are be-
ing increased daily from the num-
ber of players—probably over
200,000—who have not yet been
affiliated.

The final of the English cham-
pionship will again be played at
Wembley in the new year. The
preliminaries may be staged at
the Royal Albert Hall if negotia-
tions now in progress are success-
ful. Players from the United
States, Japan, Australia and
Canada have been invited to take
part.

Difficult Task

For the World's championship
at Baden, Austria, at the end of
January, the English Table Ten-
nis Association have a more diffi-
cult task than usual in choosing
the team to represent this coun-
try.

The players will be selected on
the form shown in the big events
during the next two months, and
the team will be nominated just
before the championships.

No Time To Tour

As the England and World
championships follow each other
so closely English players will
have no time to tour the Continent
after the World event, having to
hurry back home for the English
championships.

Invitation to compete for Eng-
lish title have been sent to S.
Kolar, of Czechoslovakia, the
present world's champion; A.
Ehrlich of Poland, who will be
defending title, and Michel Hag-
enauer of France.

Lady Champion

It is likely that Mme.
Kettnerova, of Czechoslovakia,
will also be invited, and there are
hopes of another visit from Ruth
Aarons, the 18 year old American
girl, who holds the women's world
championship.

Miss Aarons has been coached
by the Hungarian star, S. Glanz,
and is said to be better than ever.

owing to fog	
Accrington	1 Tunbridge
Wrexham	2 Wells
South	2 Gillingham
Liverpool	0 Queen's P. R.
Crews	1 Hartlepool
Southend	3 York
Reading	7 Newport
Millwall	7 Gateshead
Bristol R.	2 Southport

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HICKORY SHAFTS TO MAKE COMEBACK?

NO LOSS IN DRIVING SAYS
PRO. CHAMPION

WETHEREDS NEVER USED STEEL

(By "THE TWELFTH MAN")

London, November 18.

SEVEN years have passed since steel shafted
golf clubs were first legalised by the Royal
and Ancient Committee. Yet some golfers still
stick to hickory shafts, and recently I have heard
of several cases where golfers have returned to
this type of club after giving the steel shafts an
extended trial.

It seems to be particularly in regard to the irons that golfers
like hickory, and even those who use steel-shafted woods often
prefer hickory irons.

J. E. Mellor, the French Open Amateur champion of 1927,
has just given up steel shafts and secured a new set of hickory
ones from Fred Whiting, the St. George's (Sandwich) profes-
sional. Mellor says that he does not notice any loss of length
in driving as a result of the change, and he thinks that when it
comes to long approaches with the irons he can control the ball
better in a side wind if he is using hickory.

Curiously this was also the
experience of Abe Mitchell,
who tried out the steel shafts
when they were more or less
new, and then went back to his
old hickory set; and of the five
times Open champion, J. H.
Taylor.

Mitchell's Experience

Mitchell found that when he
wanted to drift or to hold the ball
he could not do so with steel
shafts, and that in playing for the
green, no matter what the condi-
tions, he had to play straight for
the flagstick. But he had become
so used to playing the out-to-in
shot with hickory that he could
not play any other, even when us-
ing a steel shaft, and consequent-
ly he was missing the greens.

Henry Cotton, on the other
hand, found that steel shafts came
natural to him, and he can use
them to play the ball to the
green with the same sort of slight
draw from right to left that Mit-
chell found impossible. This meth-
od, by the way, was shown us
by the Americans.

The Wethereds' Example

Two of the best-known golfers
who still use hickory irons are
Miss Joyce Wethered and her
brother, Roger, J. B. Beck, the
Walker Cup international, is an-
other amateur who is faithful to
hickory in all his clubs.

The Wethereds are very fine
players with their hickory irons,
and Roger is especially powerful
with the now almost obsolete
club.

BRANCH AGAIN WINS SHORT COURSE EVENT

Third Success In
Five Years

HAS TWO ROUNDS OF 51!

London, November 11.

W. J. Branch, the 25-year-old
assistant at Hambury (Bristol)
Golf Club, won the short course
tournament on the Palace Hotel
course at Torquay yesterday for
the third time in five years.

He had an aggregate of 206 for
72 holes, four strokes ahead of C.
H. Ward and E. Dorman, who tied
for second place. Branch's re-
cord total is 195, accomplished
two years ago, but the difference
was probably due to the difficult
conditions on Thursday.

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AMAR NATH ACTION WAS TOO DRASTIC

Many Players Not
Exonerated

DECISION AFFECTED MORALE OF INDIAN TEAM

Bombay, November 18. — "The
action taken against Amar Nath
by the captain and manager of
the team was too drastic and af-
fected the morale of the whole
team."

This, it is understood, is the
finding of the special committee
of three which has been enquiring
into the case of Amar Nath, the
Indian Test cricketer, who was
sent home from England last sum-
mer as a disciplinary measure.

The committee does not exonerate
Amar Nath. It is understood that
it has recommended that Amar
Nath shall be allowed to play in
international cricket provided he
tenders an apology to the Indian
Cricket Board of Control.

Committee Members

The committee, which enquired
into the case of Amar Nath and
also the causes of the alleged lack
of co-operation among various
members of the team, was com-
posed of the Chief Justice, Sir John
Beaumont (chairman), Sir Sikun-
dar Hyat Khan, K.B.E., and Dr.
P. Subbarayan.

The committee considers that the
captain of the team, the Maharaj
Kumar Sir Vijaya of Vizianagaram,
was successful socially, but not on
the field. The manager ought to
have maintained closer contact and
relations with the team.

Major Naidu Criticised

Major C. K. Naidu does not
escape criticism, but praise is
given to V. M. Merchant and J.
K. Ramaswami for their good
spirit. The committee recommends
that in future the captain should
be selected solely for his cricket-
ing ability.

The report is being forwarded
to the Nawab of Bhopal, president
of the Indian Cricket Board of
Control.

TAJ AKBAR WELL BEATEN

Marseilles, November 16.—The
Aga Khan's Taj Akbar failed in
his last race before being retired
to stud when he finished only sixth
to Corrida in the Marseilles Grand
Prix here to-day. The race was a
triumph for M. Bonasac, for he
owns the first two to finish, Cor-
rida and Dadi. Le Duc, who ran
in the colours of the Begum Aga
Khan, was third.

Last year Ward and Dorman tied
at 199, and had two replays before
Dorman won. They played a
special match yesterday when the
competition had ended, and Ward
won with 43 to 51, to gain second
prize and a £50 side bet.

Branch and Dorman were level
at the end of Thursday's 36 holes,
but Branch gained four strokes
yesterday morning with 51 for 18
holes. He had another round of
51 later. The course is only nine
holes, and was played twice for
each full round.

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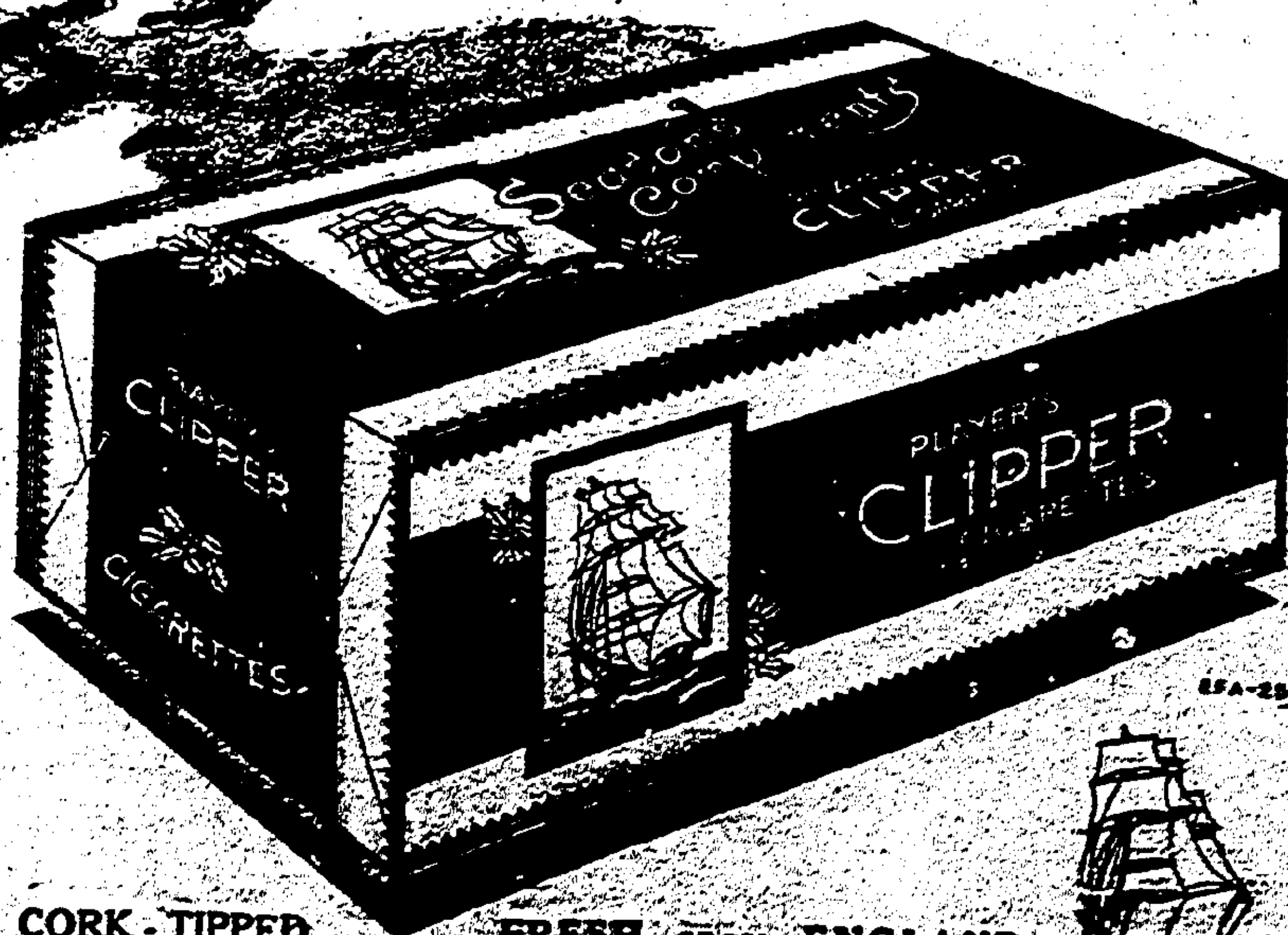


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EXPLANATION OF TO-DAY'S CARTOON

The Crooning Building

I have just seen one of the most peculiar buildings in India. The Hawa Mahal (Palace of the Winds) in Jaipur was built 200 years ago. The building began to burst into sweet song at mysterious and inexplicable intervals. The natives saw a divine significance in this phenomenon. Experts on acoustics found that the material used in the structure was a porous corkstone of very light weight. The blowing wind acts upon the openings of the stone as though they were reeds. The house is thus one gigantic musical instrument, having as many pipes as there are niches. The principle is strongly reminiscent of the aeolian harp of the ancient Egyptians and Greeks. The notes produced are beautiful and eerie at the same time. The building is five stories high and the bay windows are of red and white stucco.

injection of one of the numerous hormones of the mammalian pituitary gland, rats may be induced to go through a complicated series of actions appropriate to motherhood—nest-making, retrieving young ones (or anything slightly resembling them) and so on. Weisner and Sheard at Edinburgh University showed that even virgin rats could thus be made to act like mothers. Zwarenstein and Shapiro at Cape Town University showed equally striking results in altering the behaviour of the toad *Xenopus* by administration of the suitable chemical substance.

This does not mean that the play of young animals is necessarily the result of the action of a particular chemical, but it is not improbably a predetermined series of events in the animal's development, each act the result of a definite stimulus. It is understandable that a play period should be a natural stage in the development of the young animal which has, firstly, surplus energy to work off, and secondly, the need of some practice in those activities which are proper to its style of life. A period when the young tries its new powers in those directions common to its species has also an obvious utility and an obvious survival value. Particularly is this applicable to social animals, who must try not only their own powers but the extent to which, like the pugnacity of puppies, they must be restrained.

Dogs retain their sportive impulses long after puppyhood. Otters are said to play till old age comes, and a few other animals do not become completely staid. But the champion player is Man. His play is more varied as his serious activities, when childhood is past, are more numerous. His young retain play as their principal occupation for a long portion of their lives than do other young animals, and his species as a whole may be said to persist in play as one of its primary activities for the entire span of life. This is at one with some other interesting aspects of man's evolution which appears to have been, in part, the retention in late life of early characters. It is the baby ape that man resembles, not the adult. He is, in fact, more comparable in certain characters to the embryo than to the infant of related species. His large head and some of his skeletal characters, are those which his humbler relatives shed with growth but which are preserved in him. It is therefore not surprising that his childish capacity for play should abide with him throughout life. It has been a powerful influence in humanising him; for the play impulse is not only the basis of organised sport but dancing, and the rhythmic arts born of it, music and poetry, and hence the drama and literature, and probably painting and sculpture, more remotely, are amongst the achievements of man that have possibly arisen at least in part from the childish impulse to play.

Here There and Everywhere

THE OLYMPIC ORDER

The ceremony at which Lord Burghley, Lord Portal, Capt. Evan Hunter, Sir Noel Curtis-Bennett and Dr. A. E. Porritt received from the German Ambassador the insignia of the first class of the German Olympic Order was extremely simple.

Herr von Ribbentrop received the recipients—who, with the exception of Dr. Porritt, who represented New Zealand, were the British members of the International Olympic Committee—in the big ground-floor study of his temporary offices in No. 17, Carlton House-terrace.

The medals were merely handed over with a few words expressing the Fuehrer's appreciation of what the recipients had done to make the Games a success.

The medal is a six-pointed star of white enamel, with the five Olympic Rings in the middle, the whole surmounted by the German eagle grasping in its claws the swastika. The ribbon is black, white, and red.

Your Daily Smile!

Terse
"And are you to be let with the house, my dear?" asked an elderly Lohario of the attractive maid who had taken him over the house that was to be let furnished.
"No, sir," was the reply, "I am to be let alone."
* * *

The Helping Hand
Prisoner: It was the drink. From now on a drop won't pass my lips.
Judge: Better late than never. I'll do what I can to help you. It will give you a start and help you in future to know you have three years hard labour.
* * *

Encouragement
Convicted Man: I know me record is bad. But I done 'art me time in coal hospital. I tell you Honour, I couldn't live through a long sentence.
* * *

Willing Disciple
"Willie," said the Sunday School teacher, "You shouldn't talk like that to your playmate. It's no use losing your temper. Have you tried heaping coals of fire on his head?"
"No, miss, I haven't," replied Willie; "but it's a jolly good idea."

CHINESE THEATRE AND ITS ART

ROSE QUONG IN AN INTERVIEW

INTERESTING IDEAS FROM OLD STYLE DRAMA

(By Betty Turner)

THE scene: A wisteria-covered courtyard in Peiping. Enter a young maiden, chanting a poem from the pen of one who has rested long with his ancestors. Out of a few artless gestures grows the illusion of Peiping's ancient charm, the sound of temple bells in the Western hills, moonlight on the marble altar in the Temple of Heaven.

But it isn't Peiping. It's a stage any place in the British Isles or America. The magician who wields the wand is a young woman who speaks with a rich English accent, saw Peiping for the first time in her life this past summer and, until three years ago, was most famous for the roles she had played in "Macbeth" and "The Maid's Tragedy."

First Visit To China

Rose Quong has just stepped off the boat from the Orient, her first visit to China since her childhood, when she visited briefly in Hong Kong and Canton. She has come back with bobbed hair—a wily barber managed that the first day she arrived in Shanghai. And the skirts of her Chinese dresses are two inches longer than when she left—she found that the Chinese women were wearing their skirts right to the ground.

But the most important acquisitions are some very interesting ideas about taking the best from the Eastern theatre, allying it with the best in the Western theatre and creating a work of art whose appeal would be universal.

"The Chinese theatre is not realistic," she said. "It is sym-

Beyond Recall
Postmistress (to worried-looking gentleman): "Is there anything wrong, sir?"

Gentleman: "Yes! You see, it was on the tip of my tongue a moment ago and now it's gone."

Postmistress: "Well, think hard and it will come back."

Gentleman: "Oh, no, it won't; it was a stamp."

bolical, highly stylised and conventional. But the best part of it is its emphasis on line and form. I believe you can take that stress line and form, combine it with Western ideas and conceive a dramatic production that will bring the East and the West close.

Universal Emotions

"After all, love and passion and hate are universal. When I was in Peiping I studied for a few weeks under one of the greatest wu-tang-warrior-maids. That's a strange thing about the Chinese theatre. The actors begin their studies when they are six years old. They train to be a venerable graybeard or a young maiden, and they always play that kind of role. They are 'typed' from the age of six."

"Anyway, this warrior-maiden was aghast at the idea of my wanting to learn about warrior-maids in a few weeks when he had been studying the technique for half a century. But even he said 'very interesting, very interesting' when I did some of my sketches for him. So there is a common meeting ground for the two cultures."

Miss Quong had a busy three months in China, learning Mandarin well enough to address a Rotary club and spending most of her afternoons and evenings at the theatre.

Mei Lan-fang

"In Peiping I saw Dr. Mei Lan-fang give a week of plays. There are only four great female impersonators left in China now, and when they are gone there will be no more, since women have made their own place on the stage."

"So I was glad to see the greatest of them all. I would go to the theatre at seven in the evening and sit until 2.30 in the morning. The star never came on until 1 o'clock, but when he did it was worth the long wait. He

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"BELIEVE IT OR NOT" by Robert L. Ripley

HOW MANY YEARS
FROM 5 B.C.
TO 5 A.D.
?
Answer
8



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A HOUSE PALACE BUILT LIKE A MUSICAL INSTRUMENT
WHEN THE WIND BLOWS IT CREATES A MELODY



OWEN HUGHES SHOWS GLIMPSE OF BEST FORM

(Continued from Page 2)

To return to the match in question, however, the Over 30 team started none too well, but Capt. L. J. Walsh played a characteristic innings for 41, which included eight boundaries, and with 21 from Alec Mackenzie, who was not out, the side managed to total 142 runs—a by no means impossible score for a team of "energetic youngsters."

When they went in to bat, the Under 30 side were decidedly unlucky in losing L. D. Kilbee, who was forced to retire owing to an injury sustained above the eye. It was at first thought that the cut was a rather nasty one, but Kilbee went to the doctor's to have it dressed and returned to the pavilion soon after, though he took no further part in the game. Owen Hughes was in deadly form with the ball and his 8 for 20 was the result of really good bowling, and when it is remembered that R. L. Holden scored 28 and Lieut. G. Clegg-Hill 19, it can be imagined what happened to the other bats, with the total only 70!

The game between the Civil Service and Indians at Spokunpoo ended in a win for the former by one run. S. A. Ismail being caught by D. McLellan in the last over of the day. B. C. K. Hawkins batted well for his 49 runs, while A. R. Minu was in good form with the ball, though he went on to bowl only for a short spell. The C.S.C.C. scored 101 and of the I.R.C.'s 100, A. H. Madar claimed 30 and M. el Arculli 20.

Kowloon scored another fine win when they beat Craigengower by 3 wickets after the former had totalled 160 for 6, of which Ernie Zimmern claimed 87, including 11 boundaries. The K.C.C. scored the necessary runs for the loss of six wickets, with Norman Mackay (47) as top-scorer.

The other three matches were in the Second Division—the University, with the assistance of E. L. Gosano and H. L. Ozorio, beat Craigengower by 5 wickets; Craigengower drew with the K.C.C.; while the game between the Indians and C.S.C.C. also ended in a draw. T. E. Yeoh scored 67 for the C.C.C., but apart from this there was nothing outstanding to record.

ARMY BEAT THE CLUB

All-Day Sailing Match

An all-day sailing match was held yesterday between the Club and the Army who won by 79 points to 78.

In the morning race the Club scored 48 to the Army's 21, but in the afternoon, with a change of boats, the Army equalled the Club's score, while the Club scored 30 only.

The Commodore of the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club, Mr. H. S. Rouse, was Officer of the Day and Chief Yeoman of signals. F. J. Jones, R.N., was time keeper.

A6 was the winning boat in both races, being sailed by Mr. H. S. Bouse in the morning, and by Major Dixon in the afternoon.

FANLING GOLF TITLE

Semi-Finals Decided

The Royal Hong Kong Golf Club's championship semi-final round was played at Fanling yesterday.

The results were:
A. K. Mackenzie beat D. S. Edward 1 up.

A. E. Lissaman beat K. S. Robertson 3 and 1.

The New Captain of the Club will not play himself in on Sunday December 20, as the Annual General Meeting, at which he is elected, will not be till Tuesday, December 22, but it is anticipated that this ceremony will take place at 12.30 on Sunday, December 27. Usually it takes place on the day that the final tie of the Club Championship is played.

FUSILIERS HOLD GYMKHANA

Fine Day's Sport At Kwanti

MRS. SETH SMITH PRESENTS PRIZES

The Royal Welch Fusiliers held their gymkhana at Kwanti yesterday when a large crowd attended. At the conclusion of the day's sports Mrs. Seth Smith presented the prizes to the following:

Handy Hunter Competition, China Ponies.

C. C. Marson (Happy Hit) 1
L. Fearon (Golden Star) 2

Australian Ponies.

Mrs. Coltart (Trojan) 1
Mrs. Stocker (Punch) 2

Ladies Polo Dribbling Competition.

Miss Winifred Marsh 1
Miss L. Fearon 2

Obstacle Race.

G. P. Richard 1
Capt. Swinbourne 2

Mr. Metcalf 1
Children's Riding Competition, "A" Class.

Miss Nancie Paterson (Wisdom Star) 1

Master Peter Potts (Roley) 1
Miss Veronica Walker (African Eve) 2

Best turn out: Miss Nancie Paterson.

"B" Class

Miss Joan MacFayden 1
Best Dressed, Joan MacFayden.

Grosvenor's Race

Fusilier Edwards 1
Riflemen Holden 2

Marham Singh 1
Fusilier Bale 2

Musical Chairs—Captain Gwyder Jones and F. G. Minshall Ford.

Ladies Scurry

Mrs. Weldon 1
L. Fearon 2

P. Baldwin 1

SENIOR SHIELD HOLDERS BEAT THE RIFLES

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Campbell was very disappointed in the Rifles' centre-half berth. Although he spoiled well, his distribution was lacking in sense of direction, while his long shots were wasted against the defensive headwork of Tam and Lee Tin-sang. The Chinese were full-value for their win and were not lacking in moral support, the ground being packed to capacity.

The game was also very well handled by the official in charge, who prevented "feeling" from creeping into the game by sharply reminding the players the instant they infringed.

Results of other games were:

SENIOR SHIELD

FUSILIERS 1 POLICE (AT KOWLOON) 0

JUNIOR SHIELD

EASTERN 1 POLICE "A" 5

RIFLES (AT CAUSEWAY BAY) 0

K. CHINESE (AT CAROLINE HILL) 3

FIRST DIVISION

EASTERN 1 ATHLETIC 2

(AT CAUSEWAY BAY)

THIRD DIVISION

AIR FORCE 4 ENGINEERS (AT KOWLOON) 1

LEAGUE TABLES TO DATE

FIRST DIVISION

P. W. L. D. F. A. Pts.

S. China "B" 9 7 0 2 23 9 15

Rifles 10 7 2 1 30 11 15

Fusiliers 10 7 3 0 26 14 14

S. China "A" 9 5 1 3 17 7 13

E. Lanca 10 5 4 1 17 11 11

Navy 8 4 3 1 19 13 9

Kowloon 11 4 6 1 14 23 9

Club 9 4 5 0 21 14 8

St. Joseph's 8 3 3 2 12 11 8

K. Chinese 10 2 4 4 15 22 8

Eastern 8 3 4 1 13 16 7

Athletic 10 2 6 2 11 23 6

Recreation 8 1 4 3 9 22 5

Police 10 6 9 1 7 33 1



Leslie Howard, disguised with the glasses he is forced to wear of stage, was snatched as he watched New York rehearsals of "Hamlet," in which he is to play the title role. Howard confessed he is abandoning romantic roles because he is 41. "Too old to play the romantic juvenile any longer."

NO PARADE TO-DAY

Cancelled At The King's Request

It had been intended to hold a small naval and military parade to-day, but on the request of H.M. the King that there be no formal celebration of his birthday, the parade has been cancelled.

The following communique was received from Government House yesterday:

"The Governor has received a telegram from the Secretary of State for the Colonies stating that His Majesty the King has expressed the wish that his birthday should not be officially observed on Monday. The arrangements for the March Past by the Garrison forces, announced in the Legislative Council yesterday, are therefore cancelled."

No Royal Salute

The China Command yesterday issued the following cancellation of the proposed March Past:

"At the wish of His Majesty King George VI, no ceremonial of any description will be carried out this year on the occasion of his birthday. The parade planned for Monday, December 14, has therefore been cancelled. The Royal Salute will also not be fired."

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

The C.N.A.C. plane Fokien which arrived here on Saturday from the north, brought the following passengers for Hong Kong from Shanghai: Mr. R. H. Scott, Mr. F. Baker and Mr. A. T. Baker, and Miss G. H. Brown. The plane carried no passengers to Canton.

"The Coming of Christ," by the Poet Laureate, John Masefield, will be performed in St. John's Cathedral on December 22 and 23, at 9.15 p.m.

At to-morrow's meeting of the Rotary Club, a talk on "The Rotary Movement—A Definition and an Analysis," will be given by Rotarian Richard Sidney of Singapore.

The first aid examination for members of the Nursing Detachment of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps will take place at the P.W.D. offices to-morrow at 5.15 p.m.

The Rt. Rev. Ronald Hall, Bishop of Hong Kong, and Mrs. Hall are expected to return to Hong Kong on Wednesday from Home leave. The Bishop will be welcomed at the Cathedral on December 20, and by the V.D.M.A. at the Cathedral Hall on January 11 at 4 p.m.

TO-DAY'S CRICKET

The following will represent the Hong Kong Cricket Club in a game against a United Services team, captained by Capt. L. J. Walsh, at the Club ground commencing at noon to-day: A. W. Hayward (captain), H. W. Baines, G. Goodwin, A. K. Mackenzie, D. McLellan, H. Owen, Hughes, T. A. Pearce, T. E. Pearce, H. E. Neve, L. T. Rids, G. A. Stewart.

K.C.C. LAWN TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Final Stages Are Reached

MISS GRIFFITHS WINS LADIES' SINGLES

The following were the results of tennis matches played at the Kowloon Cricket Club yesterday, thus bringing all the tournament events to the final stages.

In the Final of the Ladies' Championship, Miss M. Griffiths beat Miss A. Mackenzie 6-0, 6-1. As the score indicates, Miss Griffiths, who has had an extraordinarily successful year, had matters very much her own way and was never extended.

F. Grose and W. C. Hung had an equally easy passage into the Final of the men's handicap doubles, beating E. Abraham and D. S. Green 6-0, 6-1.

Tournament Standings

The following are the present standings in the tournament:

Men's Singles Championship—Final

W. C. Hung beat A. W. Ramsey, who advanced to the final of this event without playing a single game, 6-0, 6-1, 6-0.

Men's Singles Handicap "A"—Final

S. A. Gray (scr.) beat W. C. Hung (—30) 6-5, 6-0.

Men's Handicap Doubles—Final

S. A. Gray and A. E. P. Guest (—30) to meet F. Grose and W. C. Hung (—30).

Men's Junior Singles Championship—Final

A. Philippens beat N. A. E. Mackay 6-4, 3-6, 6-4, 6-8, 6-1.

Men's Singles Handicap "B"—Final

R. S. Capell (—15.3) beat V. H. Freeman (plus 3/6) 6-4, 6-4.

Mixed Doubles Handicap—Final

A. E. P. Guest and Miss Griffiths (—30.3) to meet S. A. Gray and Miss A. Mackenzie (—15.3).

Ladies' Singles Championship—Final

Miss M. Griffiths beat Miss A. Mackenzie 6-0, 6-1.

Ladies' Singles Handicap—Final

Mrs. McCaw (—30) to meet Mrs. Blandford (—3.6).

Ladies' Handicap Doubles—Final

Miss O. Dalsiel and Miss M. Griffiths (—40) to meet Mrs. Goodwin and Mrs. E. C. Fincher (+3/6).

AMERICAN TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Enjoyable Function At China Light R.C.

A most enjoyable American tennis tournament was held by the China Light and Power Recreation Club, at King's Park yesterday afternoon as a start to their Winter Sports programme.

The Yamnati Yodellers beat the Shamshuipo Sharpshooters by 75 games to 65, the most successful pair for the winners being Mrs. Blandford and R.A.J. Simpson, who were unbeaten and finished with a score of 24 games to 11.

Mrs. Hills, Mrs. Fancey and Mrs. Blandford, of the winning team, were presented with spoons.

The following were the teams:—

Yamnati Yodellers

Mrs. Murray and C. R. Burton.

Mrs. Crofton and J. T. Fancey, Mrs. F. C. Cremo and J. Hills, Mrs. Checkers and C. Crofton jr., A. H. Rasto and C. B. I. Bander.

Shamshuipo Sharpshooters

L. Toller and Mrs. Hills, Mrs. Fancey and F. J. Buckley, Mrs. Blandford and R. A. J. Simpson, P. C. Cremo and C. F. Pitts.

TWO GOALS VICTORY IN FAST GAME

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gave the Services' defence many anxious moments with quick centres.

Goalless First Half

There was no scoring during the opening half, despite the fact that both goalkeepers were called upon to save several difficult shots.

The Civilians opened the scoring in the second half when Reed sent through a neat pass which G. Fowler gathered on the run, to round Collier, and score from an oblique angle. Soon after S. A. Fowler flicked the ball into the circle from the goal-line, and Pinto netted the last goal of the match with a rising ball.

Capt. C. W. P. Kimm and Mr. G. T. Palmer umpired and the teams were:

Civilians—J. R. Souza (Argonaut), A. E. P. Guest (Radio) and F. L. Gosano (Argonaut); M. H. Hassan (Radio), W. A. Reed (Club) (Captain) and J. Goncalves (Recreation); S. A. Fowler (Club); G. H. Fowler (T.M.C.A.); Pyras Singh (K.L.T.C.); J. M. Pinto (K.L.T.C.) and V. Bond (Club).

Combined Services—Sgt. Howlett (R.E.); Khan Bahadur (Punjab) and L. C. Collier (Navy); L. C. McCoy (Navy); L. C. Davies (Navy) and Alf Din (Punjab); L. Robinson (Navy).

FOREIGN POLICY STATEMENT

RUMANIA'S PLACE IN THE SUN

WARNING ISSUED

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Bucharest, Saturday.

An important declaration concerning Rumania's foreign policy was made here yesterday by Foreign Minister Antonescu before the Senate and Chamber Committees on foreign affairs.

After expressing gratitude to France for political, military and financial assistance constantly rendered by her to Rumania since the Great War, Antonescu stressed that recent international events had still further strengthened the solidarity of the "Little Entente."

Rumania's relations with Great Britain, said the Foreign Minister, were excellent and Rumania wishes nothing better than to be united by close ties of friendship and confidence with Italy.

The speaker emphasised the fact that the development of Italian power could only be favourable to Rumanian interests, adding that the Rumanian Government had never considered Premier Mussolini's recent words as directed against Rumanian integrity.

RELATIONS WITH SOVIET

Their relations with Soviet Russia, said the Foreign Minister, were developing satisfactorily.

The speaker then proceeded to say, "I am glad to be able to say that no divergencies separate us from Germany and that we may look forward with confidence to the future development of our relations with her, more so since close economic are now uniting the two countries for their mutual benefit."

The Minister expressed the hope that relations with Hungary would continue on the basis of the existing treaties, but at the same time he added a warning that any repudiation by Hungary of the military clauses of the Trianon Treaty would not leave Rumania indifferent.

In conclusion, the Minister vigorously protested against the revision of existing treaties and stressed that those who advocated reshaping the frontiers should remember that they were thereby preparing for war.—Tans-Ocean Service.

GRAND PRIX AIR RACE

German Competing In S. African Event

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Berlin, Saturday.

The well-known German aviator, Elli Beinhorn, and her husband, the racing motorist, Bernard Rosemeyer, who are on their way to South Africa by air, have reached Nairobi, British Uganda, where they intend to stay for four of five days before resuming their flight to East London, where they are scheduled to arrive before Christmas.

This will give Rosemeyer time enough in the last few days of December to train for the big race, the Grand Prix of South Africa, and the chief reason for the couple travelling by air is for the husband to be in time for this event.—Trans-Ocean Service.

SUPPORT FOR LEAGUE

Decision Reached By Baltic States

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Riga, Saturday.

An official statement issued here at the close of the Fifth Conference of Foreign Ministers of the Baltic States declares that, in view of the continued unsatisfactory development of the political situation, the Baltic States reiterate their convictions that the League of Nations constitutes the best means for the peaceful settlement of international disputes.

The Latvian Foreign Minister, Herr Munter, in a statement to the press, stressed that Latvia, Estonia and Lithuania, by their co-operation, are striving in the best interests of peace in general.—Trans-Ocean Service.

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VICAR'S LITTLE SERMON

People Late—Even For Their Weddings

A WORD TO BRIDES AND BRIDEGROOMS

Northfleet:—Some people are always late—even for weddings.

The Rev. F. A. Page, vicar of Northfleet, has discovered that. And, in his parish magazine, he writes:

"The other day I had five weddings in one afternoon, allowing half an hour for each, which gives ample time.

"Owing chiefly, I fear, to a complete lack of regard for time on the part of taxi drivers, brides were late, their wedding parties got fixed up, photography added to the confusion, and one wedding was choral, which increased our difficulties.

"Instead of quietness and devotion was chaos and confusion. I, the vicar and his wife struggled to bring order out of disorder.

"As guests got muddled up I began to wonder whether the brides and bridegrooms were not going to get muddled up as well. Surprised!

"If it had not been for the new law allowing weddings after 3 p.m., at least two weddings would not have taken place that day. Someone, I understand, seemed quite surprised that the Vicar's temper was not at its best!

"And all this just because a few people do not seem to realise that two o'clock, say, is not the same thing as 2.15.

"May I ask that for everyone's sake we adhere strictly to time at weddings, and that those responsible for the motors have their notice drawn to the necessity for this."

The Vicar, who is an ex-Army chaplain, concludes by saying that if all were as punctual as certain local undertakers is with funerals, all would be well.



TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres, (845 kc's), 31.49 metres, (9.52 megacycles).

HAWAIIAN MUSIC BY WAIKIKI TRIO

DANCE MUSIC

H.K.T. 12.30-2.15 p.m.—European Programme.

12.30 p.m.—Albert Sandler and His Orchestra with Danny Malone (Tenor).

1 p.m.—Local: Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.05 p.m.—Nat Gonella and His Georgians.

1.20 p.m.—Turner Layton (Vocal).

1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press. Local: Weather Forecast, Time and Announcements.

1.40 p.m.—Hermann Finck and His Orchestra.

2 p.m.—Vocal Gems.

2.15 p.m.—Close Down.

5-8 p.m.—European Programme.

5 p.m.—A. Relay of Dance Music from the Roof-Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel.

5.30 p.m.—Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone) and Fritz Kreisler (Violin).

Violin Solo—Humoreske, Op. 101, No. 7 (Dvorak).

Baritone Solo—The Bandolero (Stuart).

Violin Solo—A May Breeze (Mendelssohn).

Baritone Solo—The Shepherd Boy's Song (Pepper).

A song for you and me (Rizzi).

Violin Solo—Gypsy Caprice (Kreisler).

Baritone Solo—'I see a tree (Hodges).

There'll be no South (Schertzing).

7 p.m.—The Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra.

Intermezzo Pizzicato (Strauss).

(Montague Birch).

Croons Time—Serenade for Strings, (de la Bierre).

Three Dances from Nell Gwyn (German).

Carlshad Doll Dance (Pieper).

7.20 p.m.—Old "Talkie" times by Renara (Piano).

"Sweet Aline" piano medley.

"The Man from Folies Bergere"—I was lucky.

"Glamorous Night"—Waltz Medley—Rhythm of the Rain.

7.35 p.m.—Vocal Gems from "The Cat and the Fiddle."

7.40 p.m.—From the Studio.

Hawaiian Melodies by the Waikiki Trio.

1. Reflection of you.

2. My Isle on Hilo Bay.

3. Kalakaua.

4. Mama E.

5. Kanakanni Hotel.

8 p.m.—Local: Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m.—From the Studio.

A Chinese Concert.

11 p.m.—Close Down.

8.05-11 p.m.—European Programme from Z.B.W. on a frequency of 640 Kilocycles.

8.05 p.m.—Duke Ellington and His Orchestra.

8.25 p.m.—Lucienne Boyer (Soprano) and Robert Ashley (Baritone).

Lucienne Boyer—This is the kiss of romance.

Dancing with my darling.

Robert Ashley—Moon for sale.

Thanks a million.

Lucienne Boyer—

I found a bit of Paris in the heart of old New York.

Robert Ashley—

Bird on the wing.

With all my heart.

8.50 p.m.—Selection from "Careless Rapture".

9 p.m.—London—News and Announcements.

9.20 p.m.—"Beige Fair"—Suite (Della).

9.37 p.m.—Jubilee Music Hall Parade.

9.50 p.m.—The Regimental Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards.

Naval March.

Military March (Specially arranged).

Marche Militaire (Schubert).

Pomp and Circumstance March, No. 1 (Sir Edward Elgar).

Old folks at Home and in Foreign Lands (Robert).

The voice of the bells (Leigini).

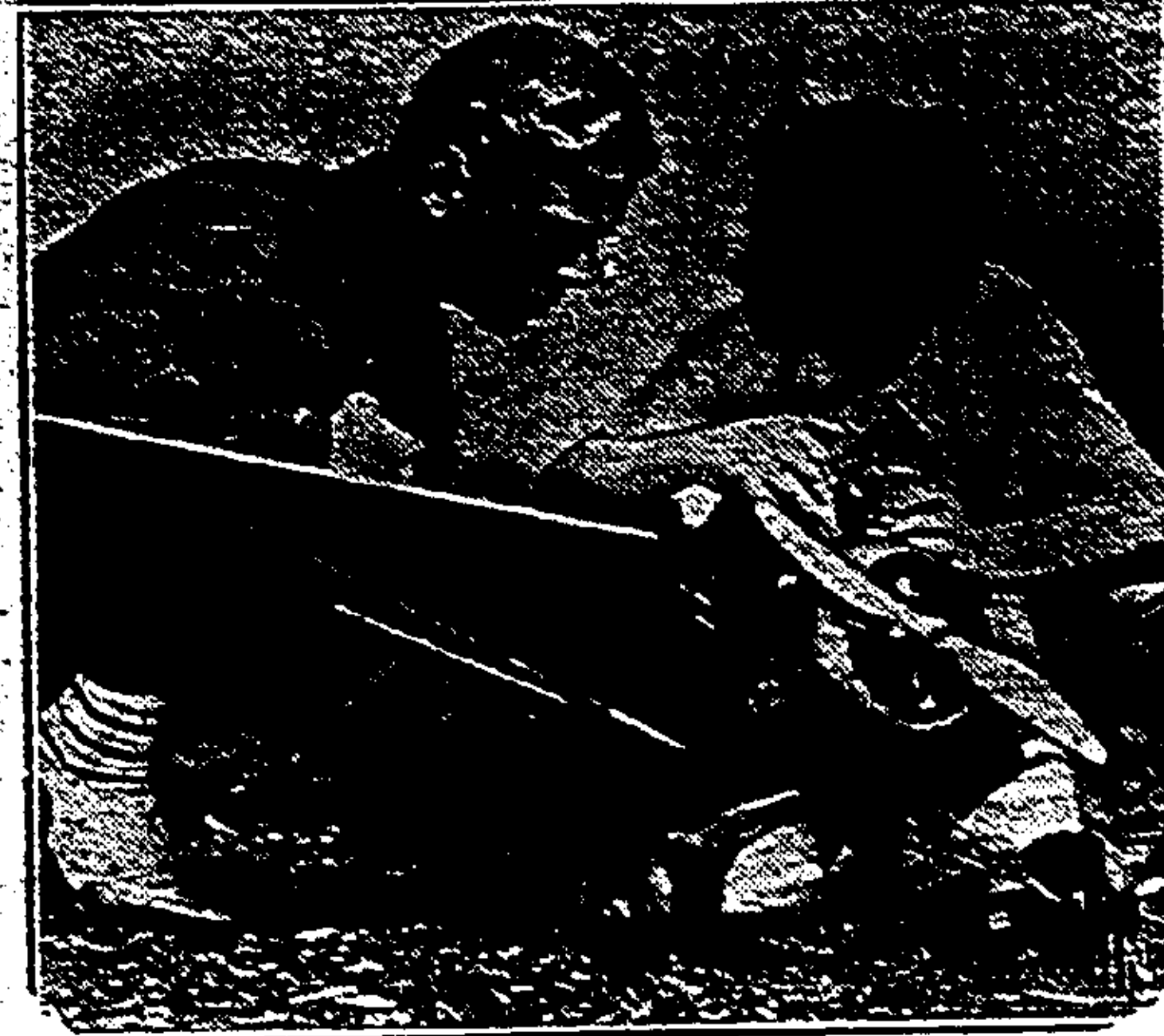
Tanabata is a concert (Greenwood).

Nautical Moments, (arr. Winter & Duthoit).

10 p.m.—London—Big Ben.

10.30 p.m.—Dance Music.

11 p.m.—Close Down.



Jackie Cooper (left) and Freddie Bartholomew are shown refuelling a miniature aeroplane built by Reginald Denry just before the tiny craft took off and set a new record for gas-engined models by staying in the air one hour 47 minutes. The plane weighs three pounds and is powered with a one-fifth horsepower engine. One pint of fuel was used.

TOLD 'PHONE GIRL HE LOVED HER

"Message To An Emperor"

FINED FOR CAUSING ANNOYANCE

For sending a telephone message of an objectionable character, Neil Roy Leslie Urquhart, of independent means, was fined \$10 at Oxford, Surrey, last month. He was also fined \$5 for persistently making calls without reason and to cause annoyance.

He denied the first offence and pleaded guilty to the second.

Mr. Derek Whiteley, for the Postmaster-General, said that on Sunday, September 20, Urquhart kept on making local calls from a Nuffield hotel for more than three hours, and dialled "0" at repeated intervals of about two or three minutes.

When Miss Sewell, operator at the Redhill Exchange, responded to the first of these, Urquhart said, "Hello, darling, I want to speak to you." She asked what enquiries he wished to make, and he replied, "I love you. Will you meet me this evening and have a drink?"

Message to "Yard"

Miss Sewell told him to replace his receiver, but he continued to dial "0" and make suggestions of an objectionable character. He then asked to be put through to Scotland Yard, and told the police operator there that he had been murdered and that it was very painful.

Afterwards he repeated his objectionable remarks to Miss Sewell, and eventually she informed the police at Redhill. Urquhart rang up again, and said, "I am going to take an army and conquer Abyssinia." He then started talking nonsense about Royalty.

Mr. Whiteley added that this sort of caddish behaviour must be stopped.

Mrs. Buckle, wife of the hotel proprietor, said that when she asked Urquhart to refrain from making these calls he said that he was ringing up the Emperor of Abyssinia.

Urquhart (to the magistrates): I had a few drinks and definitely I do not remember saying anything objectionable. I am sorry if I did.

YOUTH'S SHARE DEALS

Sent For Trial On Debt Charge

Paul Vincent Mitchell, aged 19, of Gwendry-road, West Kensington, was committed for trial at the Old Bailey, from the Guildhall police court, last month, on a charge of incurring a debt of \$536 from Messrs. Schwab and Snelling, stockbrokers, by false pretences and other fraud.

Mitchell, who is married, was said to have had share transactions which resulted in a loss of \$536. He then stated, according to the prosecution, that he was under 21 and had no intention of paying.

Mr. J. L. Myers (defending) said judgment had been obtained against Mitchell in a civil action and that arrangements had been made to pay.

SHARE-PUSHING SUSPECT

Recommended For Deportation

STORY OF NAME CHANGE

A man who was said to be known as an active share-pusher and to have been associated with confidence tricksters was fined a total of \$100, and recommended for deportation at Dorking last month.

He was Jacob Abrams, charged on remand with making a false statement under the Abens order on May 9 and with being in possession of an irregular passport at Gatwick Airport on October 28.

Fine Must Be Paid

It was alleged that on May 9 Abrams left Croydon Airport on a week-end ticket for Paris, giving his name as John van Allen and described himself as a British subject with an address in Vicaire-road Plumstead.

The prosecution claimed that his real name was Jay Richard Allen; that he was an American subject and was registered as such at Bow-street in 1928, in which year the Home Office asked him to leave the country.

Det-Sergt. Ewings of the Special Branch of Scotland Yard said Abrams was known as an active share-pusher, and as an associate of confidence tricksters.

The bench ordered that Abrams should not be released until the fine was paid.

CHINESE THEATRE AND ITS ART

(Continued from Page 4)

was wonderful—all the wiles and charm of a young girl. But, of course, I don't know whether or not he had it."

"These old classical plays which I saw last summer are still the only important part of the Chinese theatre. There have been a few translations from English—Shaw and Barrie were the first dramatists to be translated. And some of the young writers are doing modern plays in the vernacular. But none of this has become important.

Repertory Idea

"What I want to do is to learn Mandarin well enough so that I can translate the plays myself and form a repertory company. Getting the proper vehicle has always been my difficulty. I would get a good press on my Lady Macbeth, but the critics would ask 'Why a Chinese actress for the part?' So I started in giving one-man shows."

It's these one-man shows that have won for her the title "The Chinese Ruth Draper," and it's all part of a career that has carried her from the Antipodes to Aberdeen and three times across the Atlantic to America.

She was born in Australia and began her stage work in special charity performance of "Everyman" and "Knight of the Burning Pestle." Between plays she read Shakespeare, Goethe and Moliere, with never a thought for the Chinese theatre.

From there she went to London for a holiday and has not been back to Australia since.

London Productions

In London she did a number of successful productions, including some Shakespeare, but there was always the difficulty of getting plays. The Chinese plays chosen for translation were not good Western theatre and Chinese plays written by Westerners were usually bad. So one of her friends said, "Why don't you just get up and talk about China?"

As for the magic by which Miss Qunqun recreates the feeling of China, a country of which she knew little before this last summer, she says: "I had been immersed in Elizabethan drama. I had paid little attention to the Chinese theatre or to Chinese culture. But as I worked out my sketches I found that memories of legends my father had told me about China were revived—excerpts from Confucius and smatches of the ancient history. Gradually I could feel myself into the spirit of the incidents I was recreating. It was as though I had a race memory which had slumbered for years and then slowly awakened."

"SMELL GEORGIE'S BREATH"

Woman Driver With A Black Cat

RATHER LIKES POLICE STATION

Phyllis Hancock, 50, a veterinary nurse, of Uxbridge-road, Ealing, was stated at Willesden to have been taken to Harlesden police station, nursing a black cat in her arms.

She was committed for trial on charges of being in charge of a car while under the influence of drink, and of driving dangerously. She pleaded not guilty, reserving her defence.

It was alleged that she cut in on the near side of another car, and was involved in a collision. Dr. D. L. Crowe, divisional surgeon, said that Hancock would not give the cat up to the police. She was talkative, and said: "This is the first time I have been in a police station, and I rather like it."

When he asked her if she had had anything to drink, she replied: "Shan't tell you. Ask Georgie (the cat). Smell Georgie's breath."

ACTOR ALIENATES AFFECTIONS

Photo Made Husband Jealous

A decree nisi was granted in the London Divorce Court to Geoffrey Kesteven Harrison, of Colosseum-terrace, Regent's Park, N.W., or the ground of the adultery of his wife, Mrs. Dorothy Maud Harrison, with Mr. Morris Harvey, an actor.

The wife and the correspondent did not defend the suit. Mr. and Mrs. Harrison were married at St. James's parish church, Westminster, in 1926, and lived in London.

The husband's case was that last January he noticed a photograph of Harvey in his wife's room. She said there was nothing between them except friendship.

She stayed out late at night and in April, when she returned home at 6 a.m., she admitted that she had spent the night with Harvey. Later that month she went to live with Harvey at a flat in Brompton-road, S.W. Costs were awarded against the correspondent.

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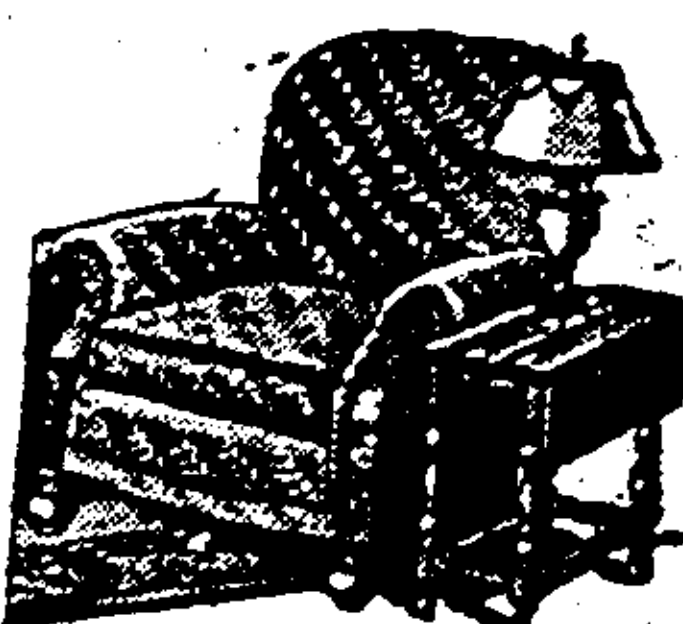
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LOCAL SHARE
MARKET

Hong Kong Stock Exchange Of-
ficial Summary issued at 12.00 p.m.
on Saturday last.

The market was quietly steady
and the volume of business com-
paratively small.

The demand for Banks and Un-
ions remains unassured, with
buyers prepared to pay higher
and quicker rates.

With the declaration of an ad-
ditional one centavo dividend for
2000 shares and the report that
the Company is increasing its
daily mining to 300 tons per day
as from January 15th, the mar-
ket displayed strength throughout
the session with prices closing
higher than yesterday.

Hong Kong \$1790 b., \$1785/-
1890 sa.
Canton Insurances \$300 b., \$300
sa.

Union Insurances \$612½ b.,
\$610 sa.

H.K. Wharves \$106½ ea.
Shanghai Docks \$1390 b.
naubs \$13.10 b.

Venz. Goods \$8 b.
H.K. Hotels \$5½ b.
H.K. Lands \$36 b.

H.K. Tram \$11.90 b., 11.85 sa.
Star Ferries \$93 b.
H.K. Electric \$53½ b., \$54½
sa., \$54/54.30 sa.

Macao Electric \$20 sa.
Sandakan Lights \$10 b.
Telephones (Old) \$28.10 b.

H.K. Ropes \$2½ b.
Two Cottons \$13.70 b.
Shai Cottons (Old) \$13.85 b.

Shai Cottons (New) \$13.60 b.
Wing On Textiles \$13.36 b.
Constructions (New) 42½ cts.

b. 40/42½ cts. sa.
Govt. 4½ Loan 8½ Prem. b.
Govt. 5½ Loan 3½ Prem. b.

Consolidated Mines 5 cts. sa.
Demonstrations \$108/1.11 sa.
Nashate Consol. 63 cts. sa.

Dayakas 45 cts. sa.

COTTON GROWING
IN RUSSIA

Measure of Success
Causes Elation

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL
Moscow, Saturday.

Elation is felt here at the cer-
tain measure of success achieved
in the efforts to grow in Russia
enough cotton to cover at least the
country's own requirements in
cotton.

With unqualified satisfaction it
is pointed out that whereas in
1932-33 the production of cotton
in Russia only amounted to 100,
000 bales, by 1935-36 the produc-
tion had reached twice this
amount.

The result was achieved by
rigorous application of the com-
pulsory measures concerning cot-
ton planting in Turkestan—
Trans-Ocean Service.

BACK PAGE

SHARE MARKET
REPORT

Again Dull And
Featureless

P. I. SECTION REMAINS STEADY

The following report is furnish-
ed by Mr. C. A. L. Rickett, Secre-
tary of the Hong Kong Share
Brokers' Association—

The Local Market remained
dull and featureless throughout
last week. With the exception of
banks and insurances, for which
there has been a steady demand,
prices have eased and most stocks
have been obtainable at slightly
below quotation. Lower price lev-
els can be attributed to early li-
quidation on account of the ap-
proaching settlement on the 22nd.

Banks changed hands at \$1,735,
Cantons at \$305, Hong Kong Fire
at \$295, and Unions at \$607½.

China Lights were offering at
\$12½ cum dividend with buyers
at \$12½. Business was done in
Providents (old) at \$1.35 to \$1.45.

Wharves at \$106½, Hotels at \$5½,
Telephones \$28.10 to \$28½, Elec-
trics at \$53½ to \$54, and Ropes
at \$24.00. Cements were obtainable
at \$10½.

The Philippine Mining section
of the market has remained very
steady, although prices have fluctu-
ated only within narrow mar-
gins. There are buyers of most
listed stocks at prices quoted, but
there appears to be a scarcity of
scrip on the local market. In ad-
dition to the dividends announced
last week Antamoks announce a
100 per cent. stock dividend plus
10 centavos. Demonstrations have
announced an additional centavo,
making a total of two centavos
payable on December 21. Ben-
quet Explorations have announ-
ced a dividend of one centavo.

The market closes steady.

THREE CURRENCIES
IN SPAIN

New Issue Announced
By Catalan Govt.

GOLD HOLDINGS UNKNOWN

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL
Paris, Saturday.

Spain is soon to have three cur-
rencies since, due to the measures
taken by the Nationalist Govern-
ment, all Spanish currency which
is not properly stamped by the
Nationalist authorities will be
worthless.

The Catalan Government has
now announced their intention of
issuing 20,000,000 pesetas worth
of Catalan money. Bank notes in
denominations of 25, 10 and five
pesetas will be printed with full
gold coverage.

Since the gold in the Bank of
Spain is now in the possession of
the Valencia Government, insofar
as it has not been exported to
other countries or spent, it is im-
possible to ascertain how much
gold is in the possession of the
Catalan Government.

New Restrictions
Madrid: Measures are being
taken by the Burgos Government
to establish currency control in
their sections in Spain. No money
without the special authorisation
stamp of the Nationalist authori-
ties may be taken from the coun-
try, nor may any foreign money

be removed. Foreign monies may
only be taken away for purposes
of travel and even then this is
limited up to 500 pesetas, and if
larger amounts are required,
special permission must be sought.
—Trans-Ocean Service.

Austria's Raw Materials

Vienna, Saturday.—Chancellor
Schuschnigg addressed representa-
tives of trade and industry last
night on the Austrian army and
its necessary equipment. The
Chancellor announced that the
State would acquire influence over
the Austrian private armament
industry and hinted at certain
plans for making Austria inde-
pendent of raw materials essen-
tial for the defence of the country.

The speaker continued that be-
cause of economic conditions it
had been decided to place arma-
ment orders with the larger pri-
vate firms which, unlike the State
factories, were in a position to
accept orders from foreign com-

panies and thus keep their staffs
fully occupied throughout the
year.

The State, as the Chancellor
explained, would exercise the right
of supervision in a form which
would be determined later. As
far as the production and replace-
ment of raw materials is concern-
ed, Austria would have to try and
find a compromise solution. Some
parts of its armaments would
have to be ordered abroad by Aus-
tria in any case. In all trade
treaties steps would have to be
taken in order that Austria may
find new opportunities for export
of raw materials. —Trans-Ocean
Service.

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THE THIRTEENTH EXTRA
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DAY, 19th December, 1936, com-
mencing at 2.00 p.m.
The First Bell will be rung at
1.30 p.m.

By Order,
C. E. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 14th December, 1936.

CHINESE ESTATES, LIMITED

THIRD INTERIM DIVIDEND

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that a THIRD INTERIM
DIVIDEND for the year ending
28th February, 1937, of two per
cent, that is \$2.00 per share, will
be paid on all shares in this Com-
pany on MONDAY, the 21st
December, 1936, at the Company's
Office at China Buildings, 5th
floor.

THE TRANSFER BOOK of the
Company will be CLOSED from
the 17th to the 21st December,
1936.

By Order of the Board of
Directors,
FUNG PING FAN,
Director & Secretary.
Hong Kong, 12th December, 1936

RAW MATERIALS
QUESTION

League Urged To
Make Enquiry

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL
Berlin, Saturday.

In connection with the recent
demands put forward by the
Reichsbank President, Dr. Hugo
Schacht, the Daily Telegraph
writes that Great Britain, as well
as the other colonial powers,
should modify their attitude in
the matter.

The journal says that the fact
that England takes advantage of
her colonial empire in order to
assure for herself safety protect-
ed by sound tariffs, strengthens
Germany's claims.

The League of Nations, accord-
ing to the journal, must therefore
proceed to carry out with as little
delay as possible, their projected
enquiry into the question of raw
materials, and it is not the least
important that England, as the
greatest colonial power in the
world, should adopt a policy of
"open door" for all her colonies.
—Trans-Ocean Service.

BID FOR INCREASED EXPORT
QUOTA ON RUBBER?

Amsterdam Saturday.—As the
Dutch Government takes the view
that the continuous rise in the
price of rubber is not in accord-
ance with the interests of growers
in the Dutch East Indies, it is
considered by those in the rubber
trade that at the next Interna-
tional Rubber Congress the Dutch
delegate will propose an increase
of the export quota.—Trans-Ocean
Service.

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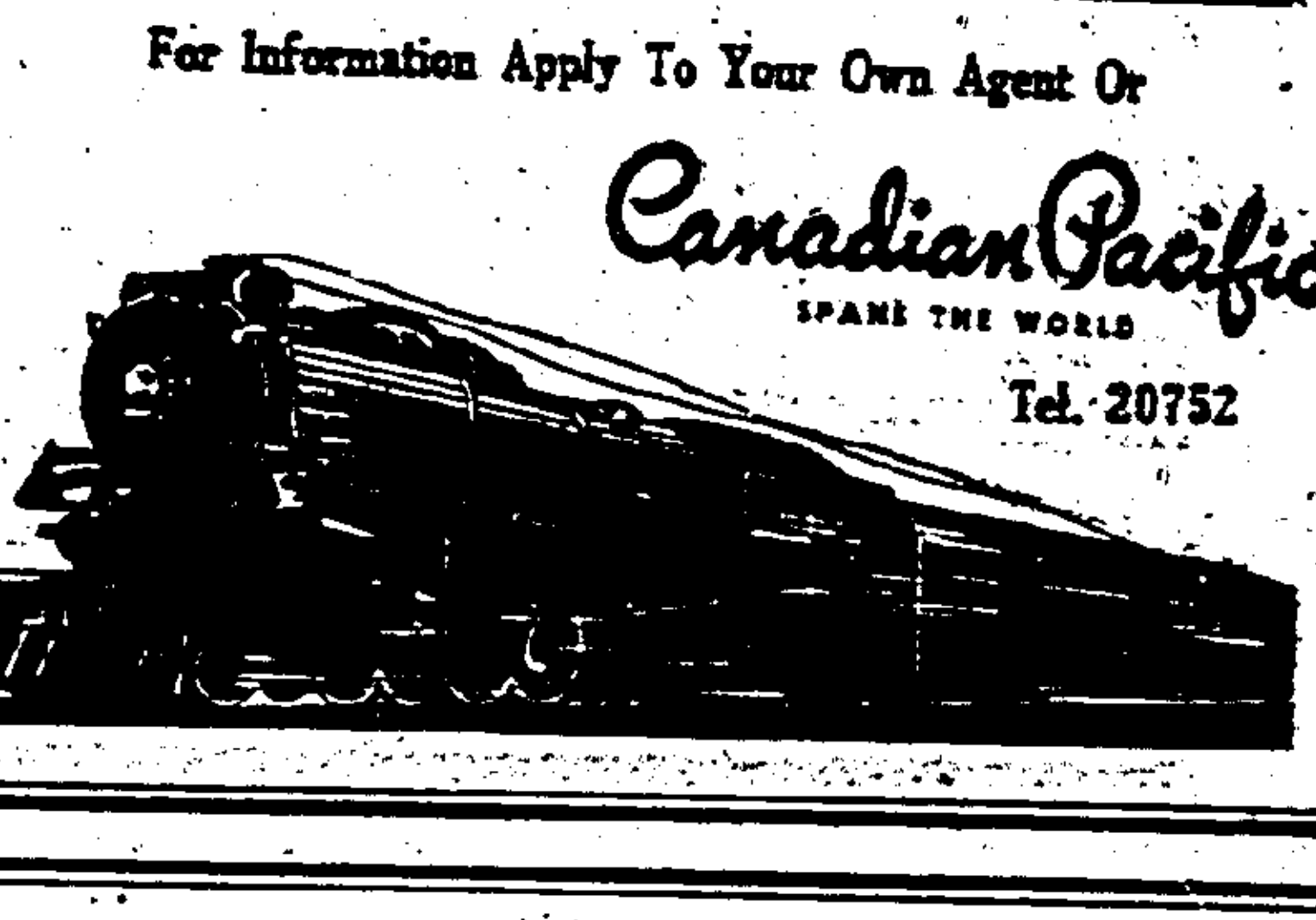
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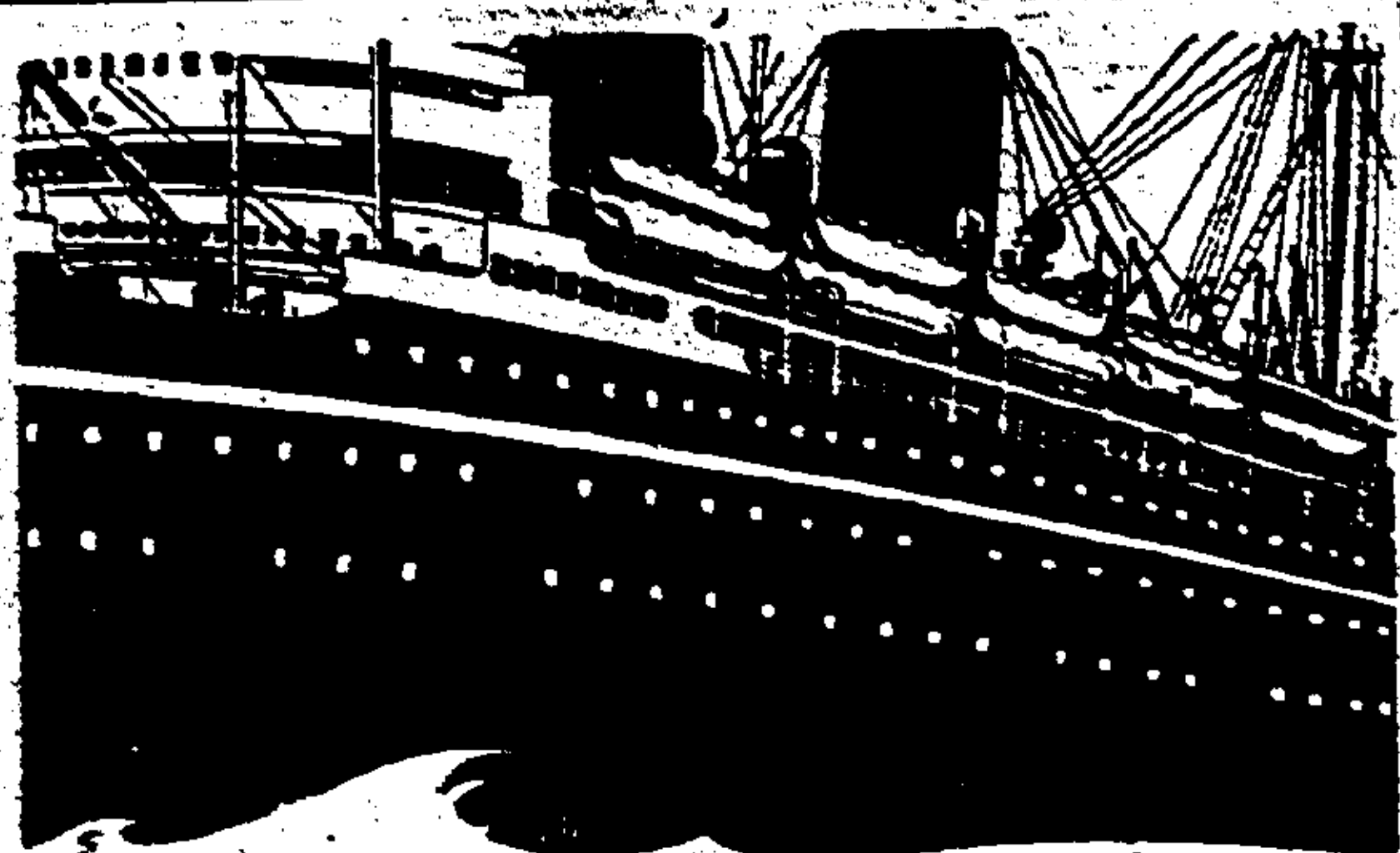
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*SOMALI	7,000	2nd Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	9th Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
KANPURA	17,000	23rd Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*BANGALORE	6,000	30th Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp and Hull.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	6th Feb.	Marseilles & London.
COEPU	14,500	20th Feb.	Marseilles & London.
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*TAKAOKA MARU Thursday, 7th Jan.

LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP & ROTTERDAM.

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FUSHIMI MARU Saturday, 2nd Jan.

HAZAKI MARU Saturday, 16th Jan.

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*DAKAR MARU (Calls Malta) Tuesday, 15th Dec.

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ATSUTA MARU Saturday, 26th Dec.

KITANO MARU Saturday, 23rd Jan.

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*TOYAMA MARU Monday, 28th Dec.

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.

*MALACCA MARU Wednesday, 16th Dec.

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NEW YORK via Japan, Los Angeles and Panama. Call Direct at Cristobal, Puerto Colombia, Boston Philadel- phia and Baltimore.	Nankai Maru	Sun., 27th Dec.

RIO-DE-JANEIRO, SANTOS MONTEVIDEO & BUENOS AIRES via Singapore, Colombo, Durban and Cape Town.	Monterideo Maru Rio de Janeiro M.	Mon., 21st Dec. Thurs., 21st Jan.
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BOMBAY & KARACHI via Singapore, Penang and Colombo.	Taijin Maru Glasgow Maru Celebes Maru	Sat., 19th Dec. Thurs., 24th Dec. Sun., 3rd Jan.
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CALCUTTA via Singapore, Belawan Deli & Rangoon.	Himalaya Maru	Sun., 20th Dec.
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JAPAN via Takao & Keelung.	Samarang Maru	Mon., 14th Dec.
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JAPAN PORTS via Dairen.	Sydney Maru	Sun., 27th Dec.
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KEELUNG via Swatow and Amoy.	Canton Maru Hong Kong Maru	Sun., 13th Dec. Sun., 20th Dec.
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NEW YEAR PARCEL MAIL

The New Year Parcel Mail for Great Britain will be closed in the General Post Office and Kewloon Central Post Office at 5 p.m. on Tuesday the 17th November per s.s. "Patricius."
This mail is due to arrive at London on the 23rd December.

CHRISTMAS PARCEL MAIL FOR CANADA

The Christmas Parcel Mail for Canada will be closed in the General Post Office and Kewloon Central Post Office at 3 p.m. on Tuesday the 24th November per s.s. "Empress of Russia."
This mail is due to arrive at Victoria B.C. on the 12th December.

On and after the 5th December, the "letter box" at the Canton Steamer Wharf will be abolished. Correspondence intended to go by the night-steamers to Canton after the mail has closed in the General Post Office at 5 p.m. must be posted at the Sheungwan Post Office up to the following times:

Weekdays	9.30 p.m.
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INWARD MAILS

FROM EUROPE

R.M.A. Dorado (Imperial Airways Direct Service)	Dec. 15
Menestheus	20

FROM JAPAN

Dankar Maru	Dec. 14
Rio de Janeiro Maru	20
Malacca Maru	15
Comorin	25
Atsuta Maru	25

FROM STRAITS & INDIA

Terukuni Maru	Dec. 15
Tomahama Maru	20
Talma	22
Suisang	25
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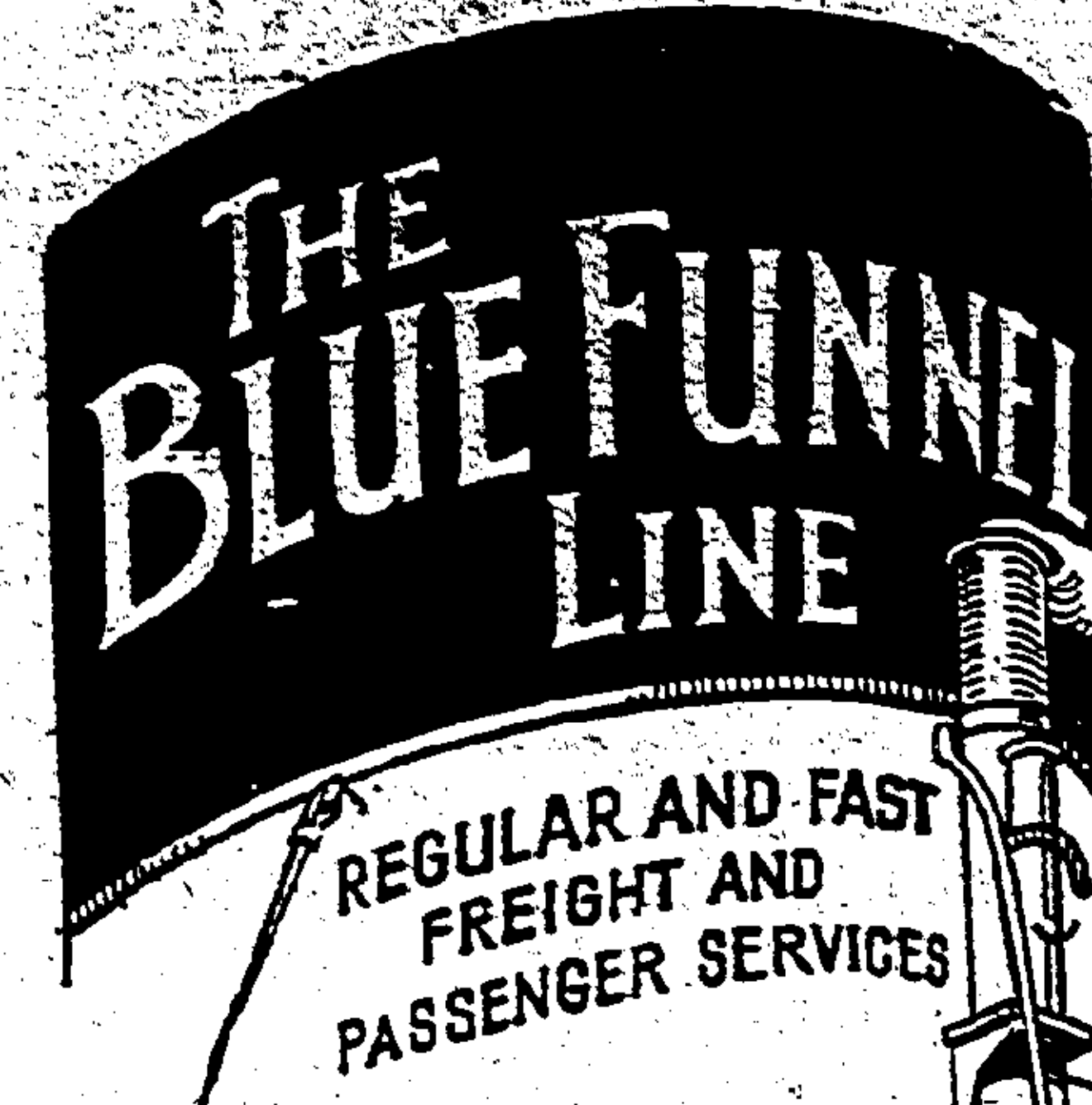
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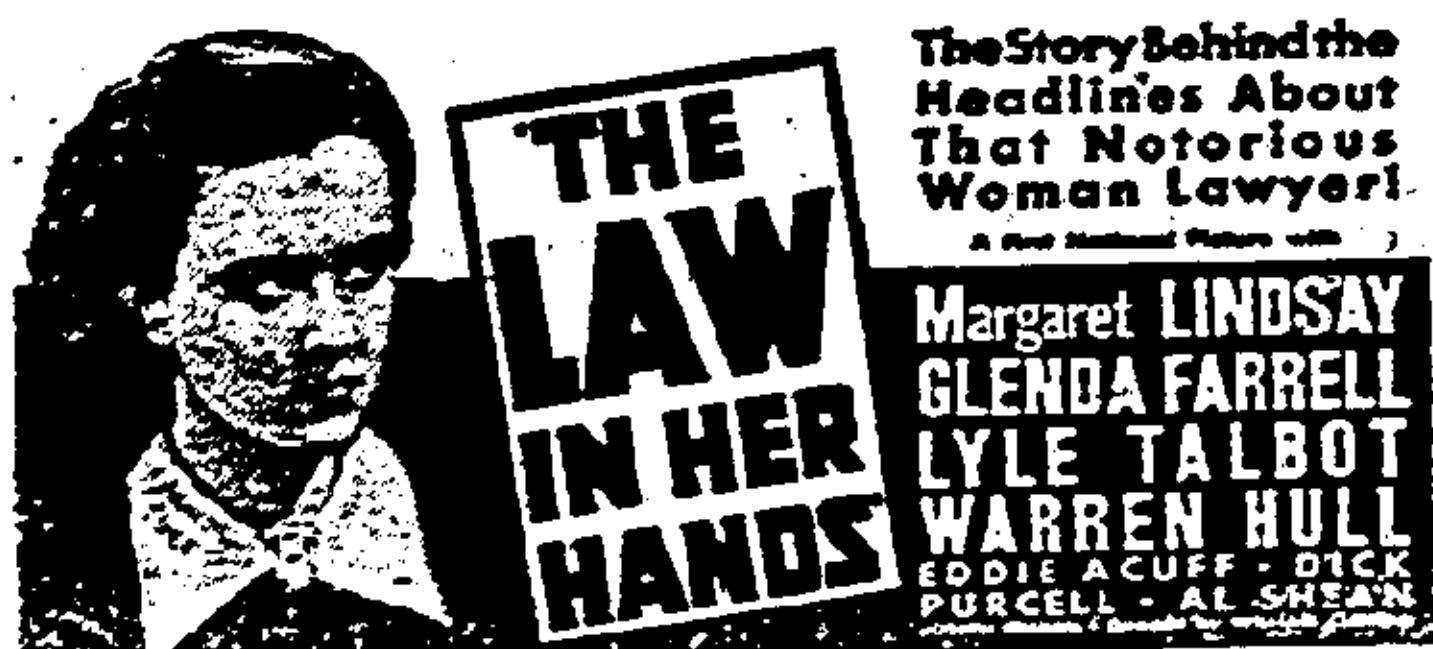


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Alleged Breach Of Copyright

MORE ABOUT TALKING MONGOOSE

The "Talking Mongoose," which figured so prominently in the B.B.C. slander action last month, was mentioned again in the courts recently.

In the Chancery Division, before Mr. Justice Bennett, Mr. Valentine Holmes, appearing for Mr. Richard Stanton Lambert and Mr. Harry Price, moved, *ex parte* for an injunction to restrain Allied Newspapers Limited, owners of the *Sunday Chronicle* from infringing the plaintiffs' copyright in a book called "The Haunting of Cashen's Gap," of which Mr. Lambert and Mr. Price are the joint authors.

They also sought to restrain the defendants from passing-off as being the work of Mr. Lambert and Mr. Price literary matter which was not their work.

Grave Libel

Mr. Holmes stated that his clients were seeking to restrain what they said was a grave libel on Mr. Lambert, who was editor of the B.B.C. journal, *The Listener*.

By the terms of his employment with the B.B.C., counsel went on, Mr. Lambert was not allowed to publish articles in newspapers or anywhere else.

Mr. Holmes pointed out that extracts from "The Haunting of Cashen's Gap" were quoted in the slander action, in which Mr. Lambert obtained damages against Sir Cecil Levita in support of the plea of justification, and to show that Mr. Lambert believed in a "talking mongoose."

Before Mr. Lambert left the court he was approached by a man who said he represented the *Sunday Chronicle*, and desired to acquire the serial rights of this book. Mr. Lambert replied that Messrs. Methuen, the publishers, had the serial rights.

Publication Allowed

Apparently the *Sunday Chronicle* then went to Messrs. Methuen and persuaded some one in the office—the managing director being absent—to allow publication of two extracts from the book for which they would pay £50.

Later the managing director of Messrs. Methuen learned, said counsel, that Mr. Lambert objected to publication of any extracts from the book. It was then communicated to the *Sunday Chronicle* that an error had been made, and that they did not wish any publication to be made.

In reply to Mr. Justice Bennett, Mr. Holmes said he was complaining of an infringement of plaintiffs' copyright in the book.

The plaintiffs were now concerned to stop the further publication of the extracts.

Mr. Justice Bennett: I will give you leave to serve notice of motion with the writ for Friday, and you can bring them here.

PAN-AMERICAN PEACE PACT

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Article II provides that in the event of war between American nations, the signatories to the pact will be bound immediately to begin mutual consultation in order to clarify those obligations appertaining to the pacts mentioned above.

ANY OUTSIDE WAR

In the event of any outside war menacing the peace of America, consultations will be widened to determine the method permitting the American republics to co-operate eventually in any action tending to safeguard peace on the American continent.

The American Governments declare that no nation has the right to intervene either directly or indirectly in the internal or external affairs of other nations.

Any violation of this Article will lead to immediate consultations with other nations with the aim of arriving at a pacific solution.—Reuter.

The R.M.S. Empress of Asia left Shanghai for Hong Kong and Manila to-day at 8.30 a.m.

THEIR CHANGE OF PLATFORM AS IT WERE

A 21-year-old, L.M.S. Railway messenger, Mr. C. F. Simpson, of Chingford, Essex, played first violin at the recent Hospital Saturday Fund concert at Queen's Hall, in which the L.M.S. (London) Orchestra took part.

The orchestra includes typists, signalmen and clerks. Mr. Simpson is a messenger at the L.M.S. London headquarters office, and he has played the violin since he was eight years old.

The orchestra, whose conductor is Mr. W. E. Chalk, also an L.M.S. employee, is more than 70 strong.

CHINA RALLIES TO GENERALISSIMO

(Continued from Page 1)

The *Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung* speaks of the "highly deplorable event" and points out that recently the Generalissimo had been urged by various quarters to adopt more energetic measures towards Japan. The manner in which the Young Marshal has now acted in order to compel the Generalissimo to change his policy hardly, however, appears to be the most suitable way of helping China through a period of crisis.

CHINA'S "STRONG MAN"—The importance of the Generalissimo for the future development of China is emphasised by the *Montag*, which says that he has been behind everything that China has achieved in the last 10 years—the fight against Bolshevism, the struggle for internal unity, and the endeavour to promote the economic development of the country.

The Young Marshal's coup has caught him at the very moment that he was about to complete his work for the unification of China and consequently secure for him the undisputed recognition of his leadership. The consequences of this event, for the future of the Far East, cannot be foreseen, the paper concludes.—Trans-Ocean Service.

Earlier Messages

REBELS MAKE TWO MAJOR DEMANDS

Nanking, Yesterday. Marshal Chiang Kai-shek has been detained by mutinous Chinese troops belonging to Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang, who also seized Sianfu, capital of Shensi, yesterday morning.

Members of the Government were hurriedly summoned and conferred on this unprecedented situation all night long.

Details of the mutiny are lacking, but it is understood that the immediate cause was an order transferring certain troops because they were suspected of fraternising with the Communists.

It is unknown whether Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang acted voluntarily or under duress.

Anxiety is somewhat alleviated by a telegram from Chang Hsueh-liang to Madame Chiang, guaranteeing the safety of her husband's life.—Reuter.

MME. CHIANG TAKES ACTION

Nanking, Yesterday. Dr. H. H. Kung, Minister of Finance, and Madame Chiang Kai-shek arrived here this morning from Shanghai, Madame Chiang proceeding immediately to Loyang by air to supervise personally the efforts to suppress the rebellion and to secure the release of her husband.—Reuter.

TWO DEMANDS

Nanking Yesterday. Mutinous Chinese troops carried out a coup d'etat in Sianfu, the capital of Shensi Province, this morning. Fighting is reported but details are unknown.

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek left Sianfu yesterday evening for Chinghsin, a resort 20 miles distant, but learning of the mutiny hurriedly returned this afternoon to attempt to restore the situation.

The mutineers, who are part of the forces engaged in the suppression of Communists in Northwest China, demanded "positive opposition" to the Japanese and co-operation with the Reds.

Yielding to the pressure of the mutineers, Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang, commander-in-chief of the anti-Communist forces, and other officers telegraphed to Nanking, urging adoption of this policy.

Anxiety prevailed some time for Chiang Kai-shek, but it is now stated he is safe.

The train service to Shensi was

EUROPEAN KILLED IN CRASH

New Territories Motor Fatality

MR. ALBERT D. H. HANDS

A picnic party, comprising a number of Europeans, which set out from Kowloon shortly after 9 a.m. yesterday for the New Territories, was marred by a fatal accident less than one hour after they had set out when Mr. Albert D. H. Hands, of Imperial Airways, was killed when his motor cycle crashed against a tree about two miles on the Hong Kong side of Ping Shan.

Mr. Hands, on his motor cycle, was leading the party who were travelling in motor cars and cycles, and though there were no actual eye-witnesses of the crash, it was stated that Mr. Hands suddenly accelerated around a bend, and a few seconds later members of the party, in following cars, heard a terrific crash. When their cars swung around the bend, Mr. Hands's motor-cycle was lying, a twisted wreck, in the middle of the road.

Mr. Hands was lying a few feet from the machine. Death had apparently been instantaneous.

Skidded Off Road

Investigations indicated that the machine had skidded off the road whilst taking the bend, and had struck a tree with considerable violence. It was apparent that Mr. Hands had been fung over the handle bars, and had also struck the tree.

The victim of the tragedy, who was Aeronautical Engineer attached to the local office of Imperial Airways, arrived in Hong Kong last May, shortly after the R.M.A. Dorado inaugurated the air mail service. He had previously been stationed in Malaya, where he resided for about twelve months.

Although a resident of Hong Kong for only six months, Mr. Hands had gained a wide circle of friends, chiefly at the Hong Kong Football Club, for whom he played Rugby.

His parents reside in London. The funeral will pass the Monument at 5 p.m.

DUKE OF WINDSOR IN VIENNA

(Continued from Page 1). It is understood that the Duke of Windsor will spend considerable time in Austria, where he will stay at Gofeld Castle, not far from Vienna, as a guest of Baron von Rothschild.

It is rumoured here that Arch-Duke Anton von Hapsburg, who is married to Princess Ileana of Rumania, has placed Sommerfeld Castle, at Baden, also in the vicinity of Vienna, at the disposal of Mrs. Simpson.—Trans-Ocean Service.

Interrupted on the Honan border.—Reuter.

OTHERS DETAINED

Nanking: Besides the Generalissimo, it is reported that the mutineers also detained Generals Chiang Tso-pin, Minister of the Interior and former Ambassador to Tokyo; Chiang Ting-wan, Pacification Commissioner of Fukien; Chan Chi-chen, Pacification Commissioner of Honan, Hupeh and Shensi; and Chen Cheng, vice-Minister of War.

Following an emergency Cabinet meeting, the military officials hurriedly gathered at the residence of the War Minister, General Ho Ying-ching, for a conference to take measures to face the "nation's gravest crisis of recent years." General Ho Ying-ching was placed in charge of movements of troops and military operations.

CHANG DENOUNCED

A Government mandate dismissing Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang from all posts declares that "though the Government gave him the opportunity to make up his past mistakes, yet he at a time of national crisis kidnapped the Generalissimo and is behaving himself like a bandit."

After an all-night session the Government officials issued a strong manifesto denouncing Chang Hsueh-liang as a traitor and dismissing him from the post of commander-in-chief of the anti-Communist forces, and ordering the transfer of his troops to the direct control of the Central Government.—Reuter.

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